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MASTER & APPRENTICE PREMIERE IN PARIS FINALE

Rafael Nadal will become the oldest man to win the title if he defeats Casper Ruud in French Open final

THE NADAL TOUCH

The two haven't faced each other in a competitive match. Ruud has trained at Rafael Nadal academy in Mallorca. And Nadal has personally helped to foster Ruud's clay court talents | **Live from 6:30pm**

14TH AND THE FIRST

Nadal will be playing his 14th Roland Garros final and 30th overall at the Grand Slams, while his protege would be playing his first major final. Nadal was 19 when he won first French title

SWIATEK-DREAM: THE FRENCH KISS

- Iga Swiatek wins her second French Open title by dominating teenager Coco Gauff 6-1, 6-3 in the final on Saturday
- She equalled Venus Williams' record for the longest winning run of 35 by a woman in the 21st century
- Her 2nd Slam triumph was her 6th successive title this year | **P13**

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VHP-Bajrang Dal bid to do puja at mosque

K'taka police stop activists who claim the Jamia Masjid in Srirangapatna was built over a Hanuman temple

Police prevent VHP and Bajrang Dal activists from performing puja near the west gate of Jamia Masjid in Srirangapatna on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Srirangapatna

IN THE backdrop of claims that a Shivling was found at Gyanvapi Mosque, hundreds of VHP and Bajrang Dal activists from across Mandya district in Karnataka laid siege to the fort town of Srirangapatna, around 125 km from Bengaluru, on Saturday, demanding that they be allowed to offer pujas at the Mula Anjaneyaswamy temple, which they claimed is situated near the west gate of Jamia Masjid.

The protest in Tipu Sultan's capital also came when a controversy is raging over secular credentials of the Muslim ruler. The protesters said that the 18th century ruler razed a Hanuman temple situated at the spot and built Jamia Masjid.

On Saturday, the activists were stopped from heading towards the masjid as Deputy Commissioner Ashwathi clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The police beefed up security and barricaded all the roads leading to the mosque, which is being maintained by the Archeological Survey of India. The protesting activists claimed that two of their workers managed to break through the security cordon and chant Hanuman Chalisa at the temple inside Jamia Masjid.

The Bajrang Dal had given a call for Srirangapatana Chalo and when they were stopped, they blocked the busy Bengaluru-Mysuru and Mysuru-Pandavapura highways, demanding that they be allowed to proceed towards the mosque.

Mandya Superintendent of Police P Yatish warned the protesters that anyone violating the prohibitory orders and trying to enter the historic town would be arrested. Later, the protesters were moved to a nearby town Kirangur, clearing the traffic on the highways.

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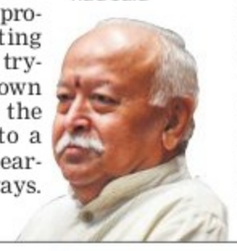
Outfits ignore Bhagwat's call?

Hindu outfits' campaign to claim the Srirangapatna Jamia Masjid comes amid the call by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to refrain from such actions. Speaking at an event last Thursday, Bhagwat had questioned the need to "look for a Shivalinga in every mosque", referring to the Gyanvapi controversy. "One shouldn't raise a new issue every day. Why escalate fights? What happens in mosques is also a form of prayer... We are not opposed to any form of worship," he had said



I reject the Opposition's demand for removing RSS founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar's lesson from the textbooks. There is nothing wrong in retaining it

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

The state government will neither stop printing of revised textbooks nor re-print them. We will ensure that there will be no delays in textbook distribution and that school education will not be affected

B C Nagesh, Primary and Secondary Education Minister

Minister rules out re-print of textbooks

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

A DAY after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said his government was open to re-revising textbooks, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh has clarified that they would neither stop printing of revised textbooks nor re-print them. He assured there would be no delays in textbooks distribution, and that school education would not be affected because of any re-revision.

Minister Nagesh told *The New Indian Express* on Saturday that following the Friday evening discussions with the Chief Minister post submission of the report on textbooks revision, they decided not to reprint the textbooks.

As only the content on 12th century social reformer Basavanna in class 9 social science textbooks is being considered for re-revision, the textbooks will not be reprinted. When they revise the content, only a separate small booklet of that revised content on Basavanna will be printed and distributed to schools along with the textbooks, Nagesh said.

As of Friday night, 79.70 per cent of the textbooks were printed and 66.98 per cent were distributed to the schools. According to sources in the education department, the printing and distribution process is scheduled to be completed within a fortnight. Reprinting them with the latest re-revision would mean stopping the ongoing printing and affecting the schools.

As the Rohith Chakratirtha-headed Textbooks Revision Committee has been dissolved, Nagesh iterated that no new committee would be constituted to oversee the re-revision of content on Basavanna. Instead, the state government plans to consult a few experts, he said, although refraining from divulging the names of the experts.

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Govt orders 'rape culture' perfume ad be taken down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A DAY after the Delhi Commission for Women flagged advertisement videos of perfume brand 'Shot' for promoting rape culture, the Centre on Saturday directed Twitter and YouTube to take them down at once.

"It has come to the notice of the ministry that an inappropriate and derogatory advertisement of a deodorant is circulating on social media. So, it has asked Twitter and YouTube to immediately pull it down," said an official of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

In letters to Twitter and YouTube, the ministry said the videos were "detrimental to the portrayal of women in the interest of decency and morality" and in violation of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021.

The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), a self-regulatory body of advertisement professionals, said it "was potentially in serious violation" of its code.

While the videos have drawn criticism from many quarters for encouraging violence against women, the strongest reaction was from the Delhi Commission for Women. "Fuming at cringe worthy ads of the perfume 'Shot'. They show toxic masculinity in its worst form and clearly promote gangrape culture! The company owners must be held accountable. Have issued notice to Delhi Police and written letter to I&B Minister seeking FIR and strong action," its chairperson Swati Maliwal tweeted.

TWO MINORS ARRESTED OVER GANGRAPE OF T'GANA TEEN

Hyderabad police on Saturday apprehended two minors, including the son of a Telangana Wakf Board official, in connection with the gangrape of a 17-year-old girl inside a car after a pub party | **P5**

2 CASES
OF NOSE-BLEED FEVER

A 55-year-old woman has died from the deadly nose-bleed fever in Gujarat's Bhavnagar district. So far, two cases have been reported in India—both in Bhavnagar. The disease has killed at least 18 in Iraq | **P9**

DOWRY'S CRUEL FACE

A 33-year-old woman from Chandra Layout in Bengaluru was allegedly pushed into Cauvery river near Mekedatu falls at Sangama by her husband as she could not meet his dowry demands. Only the lower part of the victim's body has been found from the waters which are said to be infested with crocodiles. The victim's brother has filed a complaint | **P3**

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

June 3 **9,94,843 doses**
June 4 **10,28,295 doses**
TOTAL: 194,07,80,539

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Fresh cases	4,041	3,962
Recoveries	2,363	2,697
Deaths	10	26

KARNATAKA	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Fresh cases	259	222
Recoveries	234	191
Deaths	0	0

Crisis-hit state agriculture department working with only 44 per cent staffers

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH the onset of monsoon in Karnataka, farmers might be rejoicing as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted good rain for this year. But what may come as a shock to many is the serious crisis being faced by the State Agriculture Department.

The department is facing an acute staff shortage with less than 50 per cent employees working. This has negatively impacted the functioning of the department and the affected parties are mostly the beneficiaries and farmers who haven't received benefits.

The sanctioned staff strength of the department from different cadres is 9,007 posts, of which only 4,020 posts have been filled. This means there are only 44 per cent of staffers working in the department. Of them, Group B and Group C play important roles and most of the vacant posts are from these two cadres.

THE SHORTFALL

CADRE	SANCTIONED	WORKING
Group A	652	519
Group B	4,091	1,781
Group C	2,752	1,238
Group D	1,512	482
TOTAL	9,007	4,020

In Group B cadre, of the 4,091 sanctioned posts, only 1,781 are filled. The State government's move to recruit 300 people is hardly making a difference as it is way less than the actual required strength. In Karnataka, there are close to 750 Raitha Samparka Kendras (RSK), with at least one each at Hobli level. Each RSK should have an assistant agriculture officer and agriculture assistant who are crucial in reaching out to the end beneficiary in villages.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in his maiden budget speech had announced allotment of ₹33,700 crore for agriculture and allied sectors with an aim to increase incomes of farmers. He had also announced Raitha Shakti scheme by allotting Rs 500 crore to encourage the use of farm machinery.

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EXPRESS READ

12 workers killed, 21 injured in factory blast in Uttar Pradesh

Hapur: At least 12 workers died and 21 were injured when a boiler exploded at a factory in Uttar Pradesh's Hapur district on Saturday afternoon, officials said. It took three hours for fire tenders to douse the blaze. "The factory was given the licence to manufacture electronic items. Now, it is a matter of probe what exactly was going on there," District Magistrate of Hapur Medha Roopam said. Roofs of other factories nearby were damaged due to the impact of the blast.

BJP candidate list for June 23 by-elections released

New Delhi: The BJP on Saturday announced its candidates for the June 23 bypoll to two parliamentary seats in Uttar Pradesh and seven assembly constituencies in four states. The party will field Bhojpuri singer Dinesh Lal Yadav 'Nirahua' in Azamgarh Lok Sabha constituency and Ghanshyam Lodhi in Rampur Lok Sabha seat. Manik Saha, who was recently appointed as Tripura CM, will contest from the state's Town Bordowali assembly constituency | **P9**

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Save frogs to save yourself from diseases

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

EVER wondered what role amphibians play in human lives? They keep the insect population under control, which in turn ensures that human beings do not contract diseases, especially the ones that originate from agricultural produce.

But this World Environment Day, experts have a word of caution. The population of frogs is on the decline and sadly there is not much data available to show the immediate direct impact.

Zoologists, herpetologists, taxonomists, experts and researchers from Karnataka and Maharashtra have undertaken a study to assess the impact of climate change on amphibians. Over the last two to three years, the erratic change in monsoon pattern has brought to light the negative effects on the breeding and reproduction cycles of frogs.

Noted frog expert K V Gururaja says that due to cyclones like Tauktae, Asani and other pre-monsoon showers, the egg-laying cycle of frogs advances, leading to change in the croaking cycle of the amphibian. Moreover, when sunny days increase during monsoon period, the eggs dry up fast. These changes have been observed among Common Toads and Malabar Tree Toad so far.

Prof Narahari Gramapurohit, Department of Zoology, Pune University, told The New Indian Express, "Unlike in other countries, there is little or no study available in India on the impact of climate change on frogs. Change in rainy season affects breeding among frogs as toads need water base. For the regular monsoon period (June-September), frogs get ready for reproduction from April." **P2**

Frogs feed on insects that live on agricultural crops. So, if insects are killed by the use of harsh chemicals which is having an impact on the gender of frogs, an urgent need arises to see the impact on human beings. Frog hormonal system is 99 per cent similar to humans

Dr Samadhan Krushna Phuge, Savitribai Phule Pune University

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Nakshatra: Ashlesha 8.31 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
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FORECAST
Tstorms late. Overcast

Sunrise 5.52 am
Sunset 6.43 pm
Moonrise 10.30 am
Moonset 11.31 pm

HARVESTING RAINWATER, DROP BY DROP

Bus driver from Udupi follows his childhood passion for conserving water

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

JOSEPH GM Rebello used to be a driver of a bus that shuttled between Kundapur and Mangaluru, till the year 2010. But through those rides, his passion for conservation of water did not die. Today, he is an ardent advocate of rainwater harvesting.

Even while working as a driver, he attended gram panchayat meetings and learnt the basics of making rain water harvesting units, and has designed about 150 units since 2014. Joseph (44) told The New Sunday Express that he feels happy that none of his units have failed. "I follow the procedures very carefully," is his explanation. After digging a pit 10ft deep and 10ft wide around an abandoned borewell, Joseph covers it in such a way that water percolates through a 5mm hole in the casing and a mesh placed below acts as a filter. The rainwater that trickles down brings up the water table. "Water mixed with soil should never be let in, because it closes the natural aquifers underground," he points out.

Joseph is also a resource person who holds workshops and has held more than 5,000 sessions on rainwater harvesting, recharging of dead borewells, waste management and cleanliness, in villages across Karnataka.

It's been a childhood interest. Back in his school days in Kallianpura village in Udupi, he remembers asking his classmates to turn off water taps immediately after washing lunch boxes, because he considered wasting water a big sin. But as he grew up, circumstances put him on different turf and he pursued automobile engineering from an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Udupi in 1996.

"I had been thinking about nature, mountains and water since childhood, but my parents thought I liked automobile engineering, so they admitted me to an ITI. However, my love for water conservation never diminished, it only grew," he said. After his ITI course, Joseph worked as a bus driver, as he had to look after his parents, wife, son and three sisters. "I found the salary of Rs 8,000 per month attractive. I had to stay away from pursuing my passion then."

An incident on November 5, 2010, though, brought a big change in his life, and also unbearable pain. "I had an accidental fall from a tree, from a height of about 12ft, which broke my spinal cord. I underwent a surgery and was bedridden for a year. That changed my life. I got back to the passion of underground water conservation, but also worked as a driver with a private institute. I started making rainwater harvesting units for people, because the region was already facing severe drinking water scarcity during peak summer," Joseph says.

He also shares his expertise on WhatsApp. "I share demonstration videos of making rainwater harvesting units, which have inspired many to opt for such units. Sometimes, I give step-by-step details while creating units," he says. Each rainwater harvesting unit ranges from Rs 20,000 to Rs 60,000, depending on size.

WATER PASSION

- Conservation of groundwater since childhood; he considers wasting water a sin
- Resource person in more than 5000 workshops on rain water harvesting, ground water conservation
- Recharges dead borewells to bring alive natural underground aquifers
- Designs rain water harvesting units; has made about 150 RWH units
- Shares demonstration videos of making RWH units to inspire others
- Has been honoured with Outstanding Bharat Nirman Volunteer Award, Jalarathna Award, Udupi district-level Kannada Rajyothsava Award 2018, among others

Springing back to life

YACOOB MOHAMMED @ Bengaluru

HERE'S a story of how sewage produced by you is helping lakes and borewells spring back to life in parched Anekal taluk.The State Government's ambitious Koramangala-Chalaghatta Valley (KC Valley) lift irrigation project was envisaged with an aim to supply treated water from Bengaluru to neighbouring dry districts of Bengaluru Rural, Kolar and Chikkballapura.

The Minor Irrigation Department, that was given the task of implementing the KC Valley project, also took up a 260-crore project to supply 120 MLD of treated water from KC Valley to Anekal in Bengaluru Urban district and parts of Kanakapura in Ramanagara district. Earlier, the groundwater level at Anekal had dropped to alarming depths of 1,300-1,400ft. And, then came the KC Valley project and like a saviour has improved the groundwater level and now, water is available at a depth of 400-500ft. The KC Valley project's 120 MLD of treated water is being pumped to four link lakes connected to 60-odd tanks downstream in Anekal. According to officials and the residents, nearly 4,000 acres in Huskur and surrounding areas are already seeing an increase in water table. Also, 1,00,000 lakh acres of land in Anekal is expected to witness an increase in groundwater level.According to Captain J Manjunath, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner, the project faced hurdles as the stormwater drains were encroached. Only after identifying major encroachments, drives were conducted every Saturday from last several months and after clearing a 5-km stretch of the drain connecting four link lakes, water is flowing at the maximum capacity into five lakes in the region.

"120 MLD of water is supplied to the 75-acre Ghattahalli lake at survey number 62 of Sarjapur Hobli and from there, the water flows downstream into the 110-acre Huskur lake. The water then reaches the catchment area and then enters the stormwater drain which connects to Singena Agrahara lake which is 125 acres and from there it enters Muttanellur-Sarjapura Hobli. From Ghattahalli to Huskur lake, 2 kmof the drain was encroached and from Huskur to Singena Agrahara and from there to Muttanellur, 3 km was encroached," said Manjunath.

Echoing similar sentiments, Captain Santosh Kumar, a lake activist, said apart from clearing encroachment in lakes and drains, saplings of fruit-bearing trees have been planted along lake bunds in Anekal. "The idea is to ensure that the boundary of lakes is clearly identified with a bio-fence. With restoration of drains, we have achieved the target of groundwater table increase. From digging 1,300 ft to get water, now it has come down to a maximum 500 ft. The water table in 4,000 acres in and around Huskur has tremendously increased and once 200 lakes in Anekal get water supply for 365 days through this project, the water table in 1 lakh acres will surely increase," he said.

A happy farmer

Srinivas Reddy, a farmer from Solepura in Muttanellur in Sarjapura Hobli, says that in the last 20 years he has not seen water in his borewell and with treated water entering the lakes, he now gets water at 100 ft. "I had drilled a borewell and after it stopped yielding water I never expected that I would be able to see water in it again. The project has really helped farmers like me and we hope to increase our produce in the coming years," Reddy said. The 120 MLD of water is pumped using four big motors with 750 HP capacity at HSR Layout in Bengaluru and is sent to Ghattahalli. Five more pumps have been installed at Muttanellur lake from where it is pumped into drains connecting to other lakes.

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J Manjunath, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

DEAD PIT TO A FOREST

YACOOB MOHAMMED @ Bengaluru

AFTER violent agitation, facing police lathis to stop the indiscriminate dumping of waste at S Bingipura about 30 km from Bengaluru, the 200 ft plus quarry pit is all set to come back to life by one man's determination.

Anand Malligavad, a mechanical engineer, who quit his lucrative job in 2019, is now working assiduously to restore the landfill by converting it into thick forest.

BBMP had stopped the dumping of waste in Bingipura around 2015 and later saplings were planted. However, the high level of chemicals and gas inside the landfills killed around a lakh saplings. Malligavad, hails from Koppal, and moved to Begur in Bengaluru South.

Armed with his past experience in rejuvenation of lakes Kylasnahalli under CSR in his previous company, he decided to fix Bingipura which is close to his place. The place was filled with another layer of soil and silt from lakes and was levelled to increase the fertility.

For the last eight weeks, on every Sunday, volunteers and like-minded people and Say Trees NGO have joined joined forces and planted between 1,000 and 2,000 saplings. As a result, about 60,000 tree saplings have been planted in rows.

"The aim is to plant about 2 lakh saplings and make it the Miyawaki forest model of Japan. We also have hired people to water the saplings and take care of them. Since this place cannot be used for any other purpose, I along with people decided to convert this into a forest and make this a lung space in Bengaluru South," said Malligavad.

Lauding their efforts, Bengaluru Deputy Commissioner J Manjunath said he also visits the area on Sundays and have also planted saplings to extend support. Bingipura bearing survey number 179 comes under Jigani Hobli of Bengaluru South and the villagers who have seen the mammoth change say they can breathe a sigh of relief.

A DUMP CAUSING DISEASES

Mariyappa A, a resident who been staying close to the landfill for the past 35 years, recalled seeing the quarry filling up with rainwater and waste resulting in a deplorable condition. "BBMP started to ferry its municipal waste from Bengaluru and was dumping it in to the 200 plus ft pit till it was filled to the brim and villagers started to experience the ill effects from 2011 after several spells of heavy rain. It polluted the air and the ground water. The people have been fighting vector-borne, water-borne diseases and breathing issues. I also lost my wife due to lung infection, said Mariyappa, and added that we hope we will benefit from the place being turned into a forest.

Mapping trees to save them from the axe

YACOOB MOHAMMED @ Bengaluru

WHEN around 200 trees were axed near Srirangapatna for the Bengaluru-Mysuru Corridor project nearly two years ago, a group of eight Mysureans, worried at the rapid loss of tree cover, came together to act: through mapping of trees, activism and protests.

They were inspired by urban conservationists in Bengaluru where a tree census – Project Vruksha Foundation – was started to ensure that officials be made aware of damage they would cause to the environment by felling trees. Also, through enumeration of trees, people will also be aware of the extent of tree cover and the need to protect them.

"We were worried as trees were being felled for the Bengaluru-Mysuru Corridor and decided to go the Bengaluru way in saving trees. We want Mysuru to have that pristine environment, so we started a tree census," Thejaswi B, an environmental engineer volunteering for the project in Mysuru, told TNSE.

As a start, the volunteers started mapping trees in Kuvempu Nagar in Mysuru, and so far, they have enumerated 3,000 trees till Covid put the brakes on it. But this Environment Day, the mapping of trees will resume in the ward and the members hope to replicate the project in all the 46 wards of Mysuru city.

"The project also got the attention of the Mysuru royals and scion Yaduveer Wadiyar will preside over the function on June 5," Thejaswi said, adding that the project once completed will show the exact green cover in the ward.

Vijay Nishanth, member of Project Vruksha Foundation, said Bengaluru displayed a great sense of activism against the steel bridge project due to which the then Siddaramaiah government dropped it. "After this, the tree census was begun by volunteers. Under Project Vruksha, we mapped 40,000 trees in Bengaluru. But the census took a hit during Covid. It is good to see citizens coming from other places are showing interest in knowing the tree cover in their areas," Nishanth said.

The members said because of such activism, a system has now been put in place where before felling trees, the proposal should be placed before a committee.

EPIDEMIC GUARD

'If rain erratic, frogs can't reproduce'

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"BUT if rain is erratic like in November- January, they cannot reproduce," Prof Gramapurohit added.

Researchers have also found that increased use of herbicides and pesticides on crops is causing change in the gender of frogs. Gramapurohit said that the first-ever study on this in India is being done by his team.

"This is a matter of concern as frogs feed on the insects on agricultural crops. So, if insects are killed by the use of harsh chemicals which is having an impact on the gender of frogs, an urgent need arises to see the impact on human beings. Frog hormonal system is 99 per cent similar to humans," warned Dr Samadhan Krushna Phuge, Department of Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Researchers point out that frogs have seasonal breeding cycle and they help in controlling outbreak of epidemics. The prolonged dry spells, increased tourist invasion to streams and heat wave conditions are directly impacting human beings and environment.

Taking the herbal route to healing

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

IN a world which is trying to reduce its dependence on modern medicine and shift to ayurveda, the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (KSRDPR) University in Gadag has built a Parnakuti – a traditional hut to create awareness on the benefits of ayurveda and ayurvedic plants of Kappatagudda. On World Environment Day, the staff at Parnakuti will share with students and visitors how natural medicines can be prepared with the plants in Smruti Vana on the university's campus.

In rural areas, there were Aralikatte where people used to wait in queues to get medicines. Inspired by the history of one of the oldest medical systems, the university decided to build the Parnakuti, an 18x18 sq ft hut at a cost of ₹4 lakh with bamboo and Nilgiri woods. Aralikatte is also in its final phase.

A professor of the university, who is leading the Parnakuti project, said, "Our students must know how our ancestors used to make medicines from locally available plants. Smruti Vana has more than 150 rare and endangered plants from Kappatagudda".

Dr Vishnukanth Chatpalli, Vice Chancellor, KSRDPR University said, "Herbal medicines are gaining importance again. The university staff, the Indian Council of Medical Research and Ayush Department officials will also give suggestions to our students."

Bellandur, Varthur lakes on priority wetland list

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

DECLARING and identifying wetlands not just involves popularising the already protected water bodies, but also to create awareness about their importance among citizens and government officials.

The members of the national and state wetland committee have listed Bellandur and Varthur lakes in the proposed list of 10 water bodies from Karnataka which is part of 100 priority wetlands being identified and listed on the directions of PM Narendra Modi.

During meetings held in March and May, the 10-member committee has given Aghanashini estuary top priority in the list. Once again, the site has been proposed to be declared as the first Ramsar site of Karnataka. The site is importance as it is being conserved with the coastal regulatory zone and an eco-sensitive zone.

The sites in the list include Magadi Lake, Ranganathittu, Gudavi bird sanctuary (in Shivamogga), Bonal Lake (Yadgir), Heggeri Lake (Haveri), Hidkal Lake (Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary), KG Koppa (Shivamogga) and the Myristica swamps of Kathalekan in Uttara Kananda. Vijay Mohan Raj, Principal Secretary, Ecology and Environment Department told TNSE that the file was being assessed before submitting it to the ministry.

Prof TV Ramachandra, who is one of the committee members, said protection of wetlands is crucial due to the increasing degradation of forests and desertification.

Bellandur lake is one of the largest water bodies in Bengaluru

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 88 DAYS	■ 222 ◂ 259	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 191 | ◂ 234
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,53,058 ◂ 39.52,836	■ 5.94% | ◂ 5.95%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 2,260 ◂ 2,229	RECOVERY RATE	■ 98.92% ◂ 98.92%

B'luru Urban: 210	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 1	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 4
Ballari: 1	Chitradurga: 2	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 1	Kalaburagi: 1	Raichur: 1	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

Getting headaches for 8 days/month? Beware

If not treated, it may turn into chronic migraine headache; Cases presented usually in the age group of 20-40

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ARE you suffering from headaches for eight or more days a month? Then it's time to stay warned as your migraine headache may be turning into much more dangerous chronic migraine headache.

Doctors claim the burden of chronic migraine has gone up in the recent past and it is important for people to identify the triggers, patterns and take the right treatment or else they may end up suffering from heart attacks, high blood pressure and severe depression.

"There are two kinds of migraine headaches -- primary and secondary. While secondary headache is due to medical-related problems, the majority are primary ones and a prototype headache is known as migraine. The incidence of this has increased over time," explains Dr Anil Venkitachalam, Consultant, Neurology and Movement Disorder, Nanavati Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mumbai.

He explains that migraine is the third common disease and one out of seven patients are affected by it globally. Though

there is no specific data available on the incidence in India, Dr Anil says the number of cases presented are usually in the age group of 20-40 in India too. Several studies have shown that women, due to the imbalance in estrogen levels, are more prone to migraine headaches than men.

On the reasons for the onset of migraine, the doctors say there is always a pattern and triggers for the migraine event. "While the lifestyle of a person is the major contributing factor, there are other factors like obesity, sleep-related disorders, neurological issues, hypertension, smoking, too much tech use, stress, hormonal changes in women, genetic forms of migraine etc are some of the reasons," Dr Anil explains.

He adds that identifying the trigger is most important to manage migraine headaches. He says patients suffering from headaches for at least 8-15 days a month should know that they are going through chronic migraine and need proper evaluation by a neurologist or a physician. The person who is popping a lot of painkillers to manage headache could also be a potential migraine patient.

"Triggers like sunlight, over use of coffee, smoking, dietary habits, sedentary life, too much exposure to blue light from gadgets etc needs to be identified and avoided to prevent migraine headaches," the doctor added.

Bengaluru's potholes are a blot on the city's global image as an IT hub | VINOD KUMAR T

Several parts of the city witnessed heavy rain accompanied by hail and strong winds on Saturday evening spoiling the weekend plans of many; (right) The downpour also damaged a shed used to store Ganesha idols in Kumbalgod on the outskirts of the city | ASHISHKRISHNA HP, KPN

Bengaluru's Saturday date with hailstorm

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HAIL was reported from several areas in Bengaluru East during evening rains on Friday. Brief spells of heavy rains lashed the city starting early evening with areas like Whitefield and Varthur reportedly receiving surprise hail.

A yellow alert had been issued for Bengaluru by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday.

The evening showers on Saturday caused traffic disruptions in several parts of the city, especially in areas around Shantinagar, Mysore Bank Circle and Lalbagh. Some areas experienced power cuts.

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department has said heavy rains are expected to continue in Bengaluru till June 7. While no untoward incidents were reported on Saturday, some trees and branches had fallen following rains on Friday.

IMD has also predicted heavy rain in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts of south-interior Karnataka apart from Bengaluru Urban.

MONSOON ADVANCES IN K'TAKA

The southwest monsoon has covered south-interior and central parts of Karnataka, areas in Malnad and the coastal districts

CRIME PATROL

Film producer, his gang arrested for cheating businessman

BENGALURU : Rajajinagar police have arrested four persons including a Kannada film producer for cheating a businessman on promise of selling a site at a cheaper price. The arrested Manjunath, Shivakumar, Gopal, and Chandrashekhar, are residents of Rajajinagar First Block. A senior police officer said Manjunath had invested in Kannada movie 'Lodde', and incurred huge loss. To recover it, he and his gang had started a real estate company near his residence. Manjunath had taken Rs 2 lakh advance from Pushpa Kumar, and showed him a site belonging to someone else. Manjunath started avoiding Kumar when he demanded site registration.

Gold worth Rs 28 lakh recovered from under IndiGo flight seat

BENGALURU : Bengaluru Airport Customs officials recovered gold weighing 568 g worth Rs 28.59 lakh from under the seat of an IndiGo flight from Lucknow to Bengaluru when rummaging through the aircraft. According to a reliable source, "Based on credible information, we rummaged and retrieved the hidden packet containing gold paste from flight 6E-435 after it reached Kempegowda International Airport." It was retrieved by Customs during the domestic trip of the flight and so the individual seated in the specific seat may not be aware that gold was under the seat, source said. "Glue has been used on both sides of the gold to paste it under the seat," he added.

BWSSB, Bescom can't dig roads, says BBMP

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WITH the Karnataka High Court pulling up Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP) over not fixing potholes in the city and citizens and activists trolling the municipality over its shoddy work, the palike has now said that it will take up filling of potholes on its own and will not give permission to either BWSSB or BESCOM to dig roads or allow Optic Fibre Cable (OFC) cable laying work till the monsoon season is over.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Special Commissioner, Ravindra P N said, "The chief commissioner has given instructions that no permission should be given to other agencies to dig roads as it will only add to the the misery of people during rains".

Reacting to a tweet by entrepreneur Kiran Mazumdar Shaw on good quality roads in Electronic City limits and poor roads in BBMP jurisdiction, he said, to fix potholes, BBMP has not hired any contractors and is fixing them on its own.

The Palike has so far managed to fill 8,507 potholes and has 2,938 more potholes to cover which will be done at the earliest.

Task Force proposed for better coordination

Electronics City Industrial Township Authority has proposed a special task force for Bengaluru city for effective coordination between different civic agencies. Lt. Col. Ravindra Singh, CEO of the Authority, said its jurisdiction is small and easy to manage whereas in BBMP, there are multiple stakeholders which need a task force for better coordination.

Dowry grudge: Man pushes wife into river, mutilated body found

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 33-year-old woman from Chandra Layout was allegedly pushed into the Cauvery river near Mekedatu falls at Sangama by her husband after she did not arrange the dowry which was demanded by the latter after their wedding.

The accused, K Lakkappa, took his wife, Mangala, on the pretext of vacation and pushed her. What is more horrifying is that only the lower half of the woman's body has been found as the spot where she was pushed is infested with crocodiles.

The other half of the body which is yet to be recovered is suspected to have been eaten by the crocodiles.Lakkappa has been arrested. Mangala had married Lakkappa two years ago. Mangala's brother P Gurumurthy filed a complaint on Tuesday. The next day, the police found half of the body floating in the river. They immediately called the complainant to identify the body.

"The accused who works in a hotel has been arrested and remanded in judicial custody. Mangala is said to have been staying at her parents house most of the time unable to bear the dowry harassment from her husband. The local fisherman, guards have been asked to inform us in case they come across any bodies," said the police.

When contacted, the victim's brother refused to comment.

A case of dowry death (IPC 304B) and dowry harassment (IPC 498A) has been registered against the accused.

The mangled remains of the SUV | EXPRESS

2 dead, 10 injured in a mishap on NH-75

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ BENGALURU

TWO persons have died on the spot and 10 others sustained grievous injuries at at Heruru bypass near Kunigal on Bengaluru-Mangaluru National Highway-75 on Saturday when three vehicles collided.

The deceased Sunil, was at the wheels of the SUV and Srishaila, on board, were from Holenarasipura in Hassan district. They were shifted to hospitals in Bengaluru and Adichunchangiri Medical College at Bellur Cross.

The driver of the SUV, bound to Hassan, lost control and hit the tempo on which a marriage party was travelling to Bengaluru from Nagamangala. Two bikers, who were behind the tempo, also sustained injuries. The high patrolling police team led by Amrithuru ASI Narayan YT conducted the rescue operation while Kunigal police have registered a case.

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PU II students to get JEE, NEET coaching

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STUDENTS of second PUC are likely to prepare for JEE and NEET entrance exams simultaneously with their academics, from the beginning of this academic year, as Education Department is planning to implement "Chief Minister Vidhyarthi Maargadarshini" programme announced in the budget and provide online coaching, according to principal secretary of education department S Selvakumar.

Selvakumar held his first meeting on this with PU director R Ramachandran and other officials on Saturday. Speaking to TNSE, he said they are yet to decide whether they should develop their own content and conduct coaching in-house from the department itself, or they should tie up with institutions.

Compensation must be set for disabilities from injuries: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NOTING that the contention of the insurance company that computing compensation under the head of 'loss of future earning capacity' only to disability arising from amputation defies logic and has no sanction of law, the Karnataka High Court said, adding that the Tribunals should bear in mind that compensation has to determined for disabilities due to injuries even without amputation in motor vehicle accident cases.

"In spite of vast progress in the field of science, humankind has not been able to establish a scientific method for making an exact estimation of the correlation between the physical disability suffered and impact it would have on his reduced capacity to earn in future. Inevitably, some amount of educated guess work needs to enter this domain," the court said.

A division bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit and Justice P Krishna Bhat passed the order while allowing the appeal filed by a claimant seeking enhancement of the compensation. "The courts are enjoined under law to award 'just compensation' and no compensation can be regarded as just unless law is capable of reinventing itself by making proper adjustments as the 'needs of the time'," the court said.

"The materials produced before the Tribunal show that the claimant was running a tailoring business, which undeniably requires an able body and more particularly, a fully functional pair of lower limbs. It would be harsh, unrealistic, nay, almost nihilistic on the part of the Tribunal to ignore the philosophy of the Constitution of India in making their decision. Any disability, therefore, to any limb of the body which has a role to play in the functional-economic sense indubitably causes its effect on the body warranting curial intervention in its reparative and recompensing role," the court said.

A 34-year-old bike lifter from Andhra Pradesh who would come to Bengaluru at night to lift two-wheelers and sell them at his native has been arrested by the Begur police. The accused would come on a bike and park it at the pay and park area. He would then steal two-wheelers and ride them to his native. After sometime, he would come again to take his bike. The police have recovered 45 bikes worth Rs 45 lakh from him

JDS or BJP win, it's up to Cong: HDK on RS polls

'June 10 elections will reveal who is B-team of the saffron party'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday said it is up to Congress to decide whether it wants to support the JDS candidate in the Rajya Sabha elections or send a BJP member to the Upper House.

Kumaraswamy said Congress has 30 additional votes, BJP 32 and JDS 32 votes. If the second Congress candidate receives a lesser number of first-preference votes as compared to JDS and BJP, he would be eliminated in the first round itself. "Then, it would be a contest between BJP and JDS for the fourth seat. We are confident of winning it," he said.

Fielding a second candidate is being projected as Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah's plan to shoot two birds with a single stone. But the RS poll results will reveal that Siddaramaiah has pulled a stone over his head, he commented. The polls will decided who actually is BJP's B-team, he added.

Stating that no Congress leader, except party Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, has spoken to him on the Rajya Sabha polls, Kumaraswamy said the dynamics of voting in the polls were explained to him. On Opposition leader in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge's role, he said JDS did not approach him, but party candidate Kupendra Reddy did, through his old connections with Congress.

Ruling out any cross-voting by JDS MLAs, he said the leadership has sorted all issues.

On BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh's statement that JDS is a sinking ship, he said, "BJP itself is a sinking ship in the state. People are fed up with its governance here."

'Playing mischief'

Reacting to RSS chief Mohan Bhagawat's comment on Gyanvapi mosque, Kumaraswamy said, "But other groups affiliated to RSS are making diametrically opposite statements and creating communal tension. It shows double standards in the leadership and they are playing mischief with the people".

We are united: Shivakumar

Responding to a TNIE report which said Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and the KPCC president are united against senior party leader Mallikarjun Kharge over the issue of the fourth Rajya Sabha seat, DK Shivakumar said there is no division in Congress and they are all united. He said that fielding Mansur Ali Khan as the second party candidate was the high command's decision and there are no differences. Congress has put up the second candidate though it does not have the required 45 votes to get him elected. "Khargeji went to Delhi and met with the central leadership, but that was over some other issue," Shivakumar maintained.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai participates in a programme organised to mark Sri Bhagiratha Jayanti at Hosadurga in Chitradurga district on Saturday

CM: Upper Bhadra to get nat'l project tag soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chitradurga

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will announce the ambitious Upper Bhadra Project (UBP) as a national project after a discussion at the next Union cabinet meeting.

With this, the project will get Rs 20,000 crore from the Centre and will gain pace, the Chief Minister added.

Addressing the public after laying the foundation stone for filling up of Dharmapura and other lakes and other development works at Hariyabbe village, he said the state has provided all documents requested by the Union government and now the stage is set for the announcement of UBP as a national project.

Bommai said UBP is a long-pending demand of the people of Chitradurga, for which they staged a 543-day relay hunger strike. "Finally, it was in 2008, when I was the water resources minister, that my mentor BS Yediyurappa not only allocated the funds and also called for tenders within 15 days of approval. I am happy that both the major irrigation projects, Yettinahole and UBP, started during my tenure," he said.

The Rs 90 crore lake-filling programme will make the region more prosperous, he said, and announced that Rs 50 crore of second installment funds will be released within a week.

Industrial townships

Stressing the need for an all-round development of the state, he said North Karnataka region should be industrialised and industrial townships are being planned in Chitradurga, Davanagere, Belagavi and Dharwad districts that come under the Chennai-Mumbai industrial corridor.

The Chief Minister said Chitradurga Deputy Commissioner Kavitha S Mannikeri has been directed to hand over 1,000 acres of land to the industries department for setting up industries.

"Also, work on the long-pending Tumakuru to Davangere direct railway line will begin shortly," he added.

"With agriculture becoming difficult, there is a need to create alternative income opportunities for the youth. The government is training them in different skills to prepare them to face the intensely competitive world. Immediately after assuming charge of the state, I announced the Raitha Vidyanidhi programme which benefitted as many as 8 lakh children of farmers. This year it will be extended to 14 lakh children," Bommai added.

TEXTBOOK ROW

GOVT MISLEADING PEOPLE: CONG

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A day after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the Karnataka textbook review committee has been dissolved and the State Government is open to relooking at concerns expressed by writers and seers, the Opposition Congress slammed the government and termed it as an attempt to mislead people.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah said to put an end to confusion among students and teachers, the government must reject changes suggested by the committee and continue to use the earlier textbooks. Taking to social media, the former chief minister said Bommai should clarify if old or revised textbooks will be used for teaching in the current academic year.

Many writers have withdrawn the permission given to use their writings in the textbooks and have also warned the government of taking legal action, the Badami MLA said and questioned the government on how can such content be part of textbooks. Siddaramaiah also sought legal action against Rohit Chakrathirtha for insulting Kannada and writers.

Leader of Opposition in the Council BK Hariprasad said the State Government has dissolved the committee but wants to retain the revisions made by it. The Congress leader said students, writers and seers have expressed displeasure and the government should take action against Rohit Chakrathirtha.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar exits Tumakuru prison after meeting NSUI activists on Saturday

DKS VISITS NSUI ACTIVISTS IN JAIL

Tumakuru: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D K Shivakumar on Saturday met the National Students Union of India (NSUI) workers, who were arrested following a demonstration in front of the houses of Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh recently, at the district prison here. "Just for burning the RSS 'chaddi' the police have filed cases against them. Did they burn the National Flag?" he thundered. Shivakumar said it was clear from the video clippings of the incident that the NSUI workers did not commit any mistake as they staged the protest outside the minister's house. ENS

Committee not axed, but dissolved after completion of term: Ashwath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

HIGHER Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Saturday clarified that the textbook review committee headed by Rohit Chakrathirtha has not been suspended, instead dissolved after completion of its term.

"The Chief Minister has already made a statement in this regard. The term of the committee is over and it has submitted its report. Therefore, the committee has been dissolved and not suspended. If anybody has any objections or anyone is hurt by the contents of the textbooks, they will be considered. The government will have to be pro-people. An appropriate decision will be taken by taking people into confidence," he told the media here.

Narayan also claimed that the government's intention is not to divide the society, but to take everyone into confidence and move forward.

On a few members of the textbook review committee having allegiance with the RSS, Narayan said, "We all are from RSS only... but we are working towards uniting everyone and building a stronger society and strengthening the country."

When asked whether they're working under the guidance of the RSS, he said, "It is not correct to say that... our base is RSS. When we are in the government, we work for the nation by taking all into confidence. RSS stands for Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. People irrespective of religion and caste are on board."

Nagesh clarifies on textbook revision

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IN his four-page report to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh has given a 13-point clarification on various allegations on textbook revision, and reiterated that several chapters and contents have being retained even as he defended the decisions of the Textbooks Revision Committee headed by Rohith Chakrathirtha.

Nagesh clarified that the committee revised 15 textbooks of Kannada from class 1 to class 10, and five textbooks of social science from Classes 6 to 10. In Classes 1-10 textbooks, 33 chapters/poems of Kannada first language, eight chapters in second language, four in third language were revised. In all, 165 chapters/poems in first language, 162 in second language, 94 in third language have been retained.

Nagesh's main clarifications

- The committee has increased lessons/poems of Kuvempu to ten, though textbooks revised by the earlier Prof Mudambadithaaya committee had eight lessons/poems of Kuvempu, and Baraguru Ramachandrappa committee retained seven.
- Despite allegations that the content on Kuvempu in textbooks on environmental science in Class 4 had been revised, the content on Kuvempu by Prof Mudambadithaaya committee in 2014-15, revised by Baraguru Ramachandrappa committee, Classes 1 to 5 textbooks are not revised.
- Lesson on Bhagat Singh by J Ramakrishna retained by the Chakrathirtha committee and given in social science textbooks of Classes 7 and 10
- Chapters of Narayana Guru and Periyar which were in the social science textbook of Class 10 are included in the lesson "social and religious reformers" of first language Kannada textbooks of class 10.
- The lesson on Narayana Guru in class 7 text book is retained, and lessons on Tipu Sultan are retained in Classes 6, 7 and 10, by adding a lesson on Kempegowda

Pro-hijab students agitate in front of Uppinangady college

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A few pro-hijab students of Government First Grade College in Uppinangady staged a protest in front of their college on Saturday demanding that the authorities allow girl students to wear hijab inside classrooms.

Meanwhile, anti-hijab students submitted a letter to Puttur MLA Sanjeeva Matandoor against the college principal alleging that he has failed to implement dress code rules strictly. In the letter, they alleged that the principal allowed girls to attend classes wearing hijab.

However, classes were held as usual on Saturday.

Matandoor said the College Development Committee (CDC) that met on Friday decided to strictly follow the court orders on dress code and lecturers have been given the responsibility to implement the same. A notice on the guidelines has been put up in the college notice board.

He said those who protested on Saturday will be marked absent and legal action will be initiated if they try to disrupt classes.

Stating that the college authorities have been asked to hold another round of talks with girls who are insisting on wearing hijab inside classes, the MLA hoped that the issue will settle down soon. Meanwhile, the joint director of the collegiate education department is likely to visit the campus on Monday.

Journalists protest

In Mangaluru, journalists staged a protest to condemn the Uppinangady police for filing a FIR against three journalists based on a complaint from pro-hijab students and also submitted a memorandum to Dakshina Kannada SP Rishikesh Sonawane. The students had filed a counter-complaint accusing journalists of trespassing into the college.

Of 14 authors, text of only 7 re-printed: Minister

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ON the issue of authors withdrawing their permission to include their content in the Chakratirtha-headed committee's revised textbooks, Nagesh said, "Out of 14 authors who have claimed to have sought withdrawing the permission, the chapters/poems of only seven authors are printed in the revised textbooks. The rest have simply claimed so. But none of these seven authors can legally withdraw permission once they have given their consent. So there is no question of dropping their lessons or re printing textbooks again."

He said, "When the textbooks are already printed, and that too when they were well aware about the textbook revision committee's report, which was submitted last year itself, they shouldn't have done it (seeking withdrawal of permission to publish their content). Yet, while we have already written to litterateur Devanur Mahadeva, we will write to the other six authors, too, out of respect for them."

Meanwhile, CM Bommai rejected the opposition's demand for removing RSS founder KB Hedgewar lesson from the text books. He said there is nothing wrong in retaining the lesson.

On whether the textbook revision committee was cancelled or dissolved, he said that after its work it has been dissolved and there is no need to form a new committee.

He also said the Chakratirtha committee has taken decision based on the reality and not on the pressure exerted by the swamijis, there is no much difference in the texts of Basavanna made by the committee headed by Baraguru Ramachandrappa and the present one, however after studying the new textbook there is a difference in one sentence and it will be rectified. He also said his government is running on Basava Patha and the new textbooks have got good vachanas included and it will be discussed with the seers and stakeholders.

Minister Nagesh said although they had plans to revise one chapter in PU-II social science textbook (reportedly chapter 4.2 on 'Birth of New Religions') as there were objections to that also, they are planning to drop that idea for now.

Videography of Jamia Masjid sought

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DESPITE the commotion, Muslim clerics conducted classes for students at the madrasa situated on the premises of the mosque. Opposing this, Hindu activists shouted slogans against the district administration and the police.

VHP Mandya district secretary Sunil Kumar alleged that inmates of the madarasa and others have disfigured the motifs on the stones to destroy any evidence of a Hanuman temple. He said the district administration should conduct a videography of the masjid, like it was done at Gyanvapi mosque, and submit a report within 15 days.

Barricades outside the Jamia Masjid in Srirangapatna | UDAYASHANKAR S

Bajrang Dal leader Balaji questioned the failure of ASI in stopping the destruction of the temple inside the masjid for the last 42 years. He said the authorities allowed the madrasa to function on the oral directions of then Minister Azeez Sait in 1979. The activists set a 25-day ultimatum to the administration to give a reply to their petition.

Assistant Commissioner Shivananda Murthy said they have sought a clarification as to whether Jamia Masjid has been included among Wakf properties. "We have written to the Union Government on the functioning of the madrasa at the ASI property. We will furnish all the details sought by Hindu organisations," he added.

On the video being circulated of two activists chanting Hanuman Chalisa near the masjid, SP Yatish said police were present near the mosque and no one was allowed to offer any puja.

Are Muslims seeing SDPI as alternative to Cong?

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THE Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), which had till now remained a fringe element in Dakshina Kannada district, appears to be steadily making inroads into the communally-sensitive district. If the large turnout at the party's recent convention in Mangaluru is any indication, then people in the district, especially Muslims who constitute more than 20 per cent of the electorate, appear to be seeing the party as a possible alternative to Congress to take on BJP and RSS.

There is a strong feeling among a section of Muslims here that Congress did not seriously take up their causes on hijab and Malali mosque row, fearing desertion by Hindu voters. The pro-hijab students had expressed their anger against former minister UT Khader, the Congress' Muslim face in the district. SDPI and its student wing, Campus Front of India, grabbed the opportunity.

With Congress taking calculated risks when it comes to communally sensitive issues, it is SDPI along with CPI(M) (which also held a convention in Mangaluru recently to highlight issues concerning Muslims) which are seen to be taking up people's causes more vigorously. Shahul Hameed, president, minority wing, DK District Congress Committee, does not feel that the party has done any injustice to the community. He said the party did not aim for any political dividends from communally sensitive issues and maintained that the party, instead, tried to solve them. To neutralise the SDPI's attempts to project Congress as peddling soft Hindutva, Hameed said that such attacks on Congress will benefit BJP by splitting secular votes.

Congress has failed as a strong opposition and has been unable to take up people's causes

Aboobakkar Kulai, SDPI DK dist president

SDPI DK president Aboobakkar Kulai said Congress accusing his party of splitting secular votes is an old strategy. "Congress has failed as a strong opposition and has been unable to take up people's causes. That is why people are looking at SDPI as an alternative," he said.

Dr Chandra Poojary, political commentator, said unlike BJP, which is pursuing Hindutva politics, Congress used secularism as just a byproduct.

"That may have led some Congress supporters to shift loyalties to SDPI. But it will benefit SDPI in elections in the long run and not immediately, he added.

Contract workers of the Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd's plant in Narsapura Industrial Road in Kolar on Saturday staged a protest demanding hike in salaries and job security. The protesters wanted the Honda management to talk to them directly over their issues

Wakf Board official's son among two minors held

Two more accused on the run in the gangrape of 17-year-old

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

HYDERABAD city police investigating the gang rape of a 17-year-old girl following a pub party at Jubilee Hills, apprehended two minors including the son of a Telangana Wakf Board official who were involved in the offence, on Saturday.

While police claimed that the two more persons including 18-year-old Umran Khan and a minor (said to be an elected representative's son) are yet to be traced, it was learnt that they were also apprehended.

One of them was reportedly picked up in Andhra Pradesh. Police have also traced the Innova vehicle in which the accused raped the girl, on the city outskirts. While it is alleged that the vehicle belongs to the senior Wakf Board official, whose son is involved in the offence, police said they are verifying the details of the vehicle and its ownership. The vehicle has a temporary registration plate.

DCP West Zone Joel Davis said that the two minors are being produced before the Juvenile Board and efforts are on to arrest the remaining accused.

Out of the five persons identified as accused in the offence, police arrested Saduddin Malik, 18, on Friday.

Police stop NSUI activists from entering the DGP's office demanding immediate action against the accused in the gangrape case, in Hyderabad on Saturday | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, police have intensified a probe on the alleged alcohol supply to the victim and other minors at the pub and other violations, if any, during the party. Special teams have already been deployed to analyse the evidence collected from the pub. However, no action has been initiated against the pub yet.

According to the police, the 17-year-old was raped by the five accused in an Innova, when they offered to drop her home after a party at Amnesia Pub in Jubilee Hills, on May 28. Initially a molestation case was registered and later on the statement of the victim, altered to one of gang rape.

BJP'S 'PROOF'

BJP MLA Raghunandan Rao releases photos & videos to "prove" involvement of MIM MLA's son in gangrape

Saffron party leader says police trying to derail probe by saying offence took place in Innova and not the Merc

BJP demands CBI inquiry, says TRS, MIM leaders trying to influence probe

Police may claim that without resisting the accused's moves, the girl may have given her consent for the sexual act, but as a practising advocate I want to caution them as a minor victim, her consent doesn't hold as per POCSO Act

— Raghunandan Rao, BJP MLA

2 MORE ON THE RUN

Innova, in which offence took place, said to belong to the Wakf Board official. It has a temporary number plate

Two others including 18-year-old Umran Khan also picked up? Police say not yet

Was victim given alcohol? Police probing

UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

Naveen asks entire Cabinet to resign

BIJAY CHAKI @Bhubaneswar

ODISHA Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Saturday asked his entire Cabinet along with Speaker of the Assembly to resign, setting off speculations about the political gameplan of the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) in the run up to the 2024 general elections.

A day after the Supreme Court judgement which went in favour of the Odisha government in the controversial Shri Jagannath Temple Heritage Corridor project, Naveen dropped the bomb by asking all his 20 ministers to tender their resignation. Even the Speaker of Assembly Surjya Narayan Patra put in his papers.

Some of the ministers confirmed that they were asked to resign, while MLAs – new faces as well as old timers – are reported to have received call to stay put in Bhubaneswar.

The swearing in ceremony is likely to take place on Sunday at 11.45 am at the Convention Centre in Raj Bhavan. Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal has been informed about the reshuffle on Friday. The Governor, who was in Puri, will return to Bhubaneswar tonight.

This is the biggest ever overhaul effected by Naveen in his 22-year tenure as Chief Minister. While the Cabinet reshuffle was in the offing, the move to change the entire council of ministers has taken his own party as well as political pundits completely by surprise, which in a way has been the signature style of the BJD boss.

Political sources said Naveen was apparently waiting for the Supreme Court verdict on the Jagannath temple project as well as the Brajarajnagar bypoll result to effect the overhaul. The Chief Minister is going for a generational change in the Cabinet by inducting new faces without any experience in the government, they said.

Speculation is also rife that a deputy chief minister will be sworn in. However, there is no confirmation in this regard. The name of party's organisational secretary Pranab Prakash Das is doing the rounds as the probable candidate for this post.

Speaker Surjya Narayan Patro's resignation has fuelled speculation that he may be reinducted as a Cabinet minister or drafted for organisational work in the party.

NEW LOOK

MINISTERS
Niranjan Pujari, Naba Kishore Das, Prafulla Mallick, Tukuni Sahu, Ranendra Pratap Swain, Ashok Panda, Sameer Das, Pramila Mallick, Usha Devi, Pradip Amat, Pratap Deb, Pradip Amat, Rajendra Dholakia, Pritiranjan Ghadei, Srikant Sahu, Rohit Pujari and Aswini Patra.

SPEAKER Bikram Keshari Arukha

GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP Prashant Muduli

DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP Saroj Meher

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'TIME TO SHOW POTENTIAL OF REST OF KARNATAKA'

UMA KANNAN

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who recently visited Davos, inked deals with many companies and bagged investment commitments worth Rs 65,000 crore. But entrepreneurs and CEOs have been expressing their displeasure over the basic infrastructure problems of the capital city -- Bengaluru. Will this dampen the spirit of investors? In an interview with *The New Sunday Express*, **Aravind Melligeri**, Chairman and CEO of Aequs, a diversified contract manufacturing company, said business activities should be spread beyond Bengaluru.

What is the confidence level in the industry on investments coming into the state in the face of incidents of polarisation occurring across Karnataka?
Karnataka has always maintained a positive outlook on inviting and encouraging investors. The present situation remains optimistic as the government continues to support growth through progressive policies. The state's stance is forward-looking and its policies have led to the development of technology, R&D capabilities and an easy access to workforce, which has attracted investors. The long-term outlook remains positive. With the state promoting investments in industries such as defence and technology, Karnataka will continue to be looked at positively by investors.

The state government announced investment proposals of Rs 65,000 crore with at least Rs 52,000 crore committed. How do you think this will spur economic activity across the state?
The investments committed will spur and amplify economic activity while ensuring that the state maintains its position as a great place to do business. If the investments fructify, they will surely increase industrial activity. As companies set up new facilities across the state, it will give rise to the implementation of newer, advanced technologies, while R&D centres will future-proof technological growth. However, it is important that the government ensures that these investments become a reality.

The CM says competition for investments is at a global level and not among the states. What does Karnataka need to do to stay competitive at the global level?
Karnataka has significant human capital, both skilled and unskilled, and investor-friendly environment. It can easily compete with countries like Vietnam, which is of a similar size as that of Karnataka in terms of available human capital.

There is a push for investments beyond Bengaluru. What needs to be done to spruce up infrastructure across the state beyond the state capital?
The potential is definitely beyond Bengaluru. Apart from the fact that Bengaluru was reaching saturation, it is also true that there are resources in the hinterland that the industry needs to utilise. The time is now ripe to capitalise on this and showcase the capabilities that the rest of the state rightly possesses. The mission to go beyond Bengaluru and develop industrial clusters across Tier II and III cities will require huge investments, more specifically to develop infrastructure.

What is needed to be done in Bengaluru on the infrastructure front?
Bengaluru has reached saturation and continues to be plagued by infrastructure woes. No matter how much investment you pump in, it may not keep pace with the influx of people and development. Decongesting is the only solution. This means business activity now has to spread beyond the boundaries of the city.

What do you think about reservation in the private sector? Do you think it should be introduced?
Skill development centres to train any available unskilled labour that is willing to work, coupled with the creation of job opportunities in the hinterland, should take away any need for reservations.

Forest dept searches for tourists over violations

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

EVEN as the central and state governments are extensively campaigning for Swachh Bharat, usage of public toilets and saving the environment, a group of tourists seemed to have ignored all these.

A group of tourists in a Kerala-bound vehicle (KL-58-AA-4049) violated multiple rules. According to Forest Department officials and eyewitness account given to the department, some of the tourists got off the vehicle on the Nagarahole-Kutta Road, passing through Nagarhole Tiger Reserve (NTR), to answer nature's call. That is not all, when tourists and conservationists objected, the tourists also threatened them of dire consequences.

Taking strong objection to the issue, officials from the tiger reserve have launched a search for the accused.

Mahesh Kumar, Director, NTR, told The New Indian Express that he was aware of the incident and search for the accused was on. He said that since they have violated multiple norms, apart from imposing a penalty, stern action under Wildlife Protection Act, will be taken.

Tusks stolen from BTR

A day after the CID forest mobile squad arrested five accused and seized tusks and a vehicle, the sleuths on Saturday confirmed that the tusks were stolen from the Bhadra Tiger Reserve. Based on the confession of the accused, the remains of the elephant were also traced.

EXPRESS READ

New bus routes from MV Rly Station

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has launched a new service from M Visvesvaraya Railway Station (Baiyappanahalli Terminal) from June 6. The new bus route MF 1E, MF-5 MF 7 A MF-7B, and MF-9 has been introduced. In the press release, BMTC said the above bus route connects M Visvesvaraya Railway Station to Channasandra, Central Silk Board, and Munekolalu. A total of 10 buses ply via major junctions like KR Puram, Indiranagar, Dommaluru, Banasawadi, and Marathahalli. These buses will cover a total of 144 trips per day. **ENS**

B'luru Bioinnovation Centre best: Survey

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre (BBC) topped the ranking for best public bioincubator in the country, a survey showed. The Bioincubator 2022 survey, conducted by BioSpectrum India, found that BBC ranks at the top for best private bioincubators in the country, while the Centre for Cellular And Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) ranked second in country. Bioincubator Manipal ranked fifth in the country for best private bioincubator. "The top rankings achieved at the national level by the institutions led by the state government establish the fact that Karnataka has been the frontrunner in creating the ecosystem needed for startups," Karnataka IT/BT Minister CN Ashwath Narayan said. **ENS**

'Farming schemes not reaching beneficiaries'

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The CM had even sanctioned diesel subsidy of Rs 250 per acre for small time farmers.

A senior government official, on condition of anonymity, told *TNSE*, "There are many farming related schemes that will benefit a large number of farmers and their family members. Government officials at the ground level are the ones who play an important role in reaching out to the beneficiaries at villages including providing fertilizer subsidies. With staff crunch, how can one expect us to meet deadlines."

Recently, the Department of Agriculture sent a proposal to hire 3,000 diploma graduates from agriculture universities as agriculture assistants, one person for two panchayats, but the finance department shot down the proposal citing additional financial burden to the exchequer as the reason. "We need people to reach out to farmers to create awareness about low standard seeds, help them to double their incomes, create awareness on soil conservation and take forward many more initiatives. We do not have people at RSKs which results in a large number of population getting neglected," said another official.

We need people to reach out to farmers to create awareness about low standard seeds, create awareness on soil conservation and take forward many more initiatives — Official, Agriculture Department

4 AP men nabbed for attack on 2 NEKRTC staffers

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura

A group of unknown attacked two employees of the North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NEKRTC) at midnight in the pilgrimage centre, Srisailam, in the neighbouring state of Andhra Pradesh, on June 2. Four men have been taken into custody over the incident.

According to the local police, "While the bus driver, Basvaraj Biradar, was sleeping on a chair near his bus, the miscreants, who were in an intoxicated state, attacked him as well as the conductor. The miscreants also damaged the window panes of the bus."

"The motive behind the attack is suspected to be over an altercation between devotees from Karnataka and local shopkeepers over a drinking water bottle on the eve of Ugadi in April in Srisaliam. The miscreants fled from the spot when the driver and conductor cried for help, " stated police.

The driver and conductor sustained severe injuries on their legs and face. Both the employees were treated at a local hospital and discharged.

Speaking to reporters, Biradar said, "The miscreants attacked me when I was sleeping. They used offensive words and pelted stones at the bus."

The driver and conductor filed a complaint at the Srisailiam Police Station.

Raghuveer Reddy, Superintendent of Police of Nandyal district, said, "Four arrests have been made. They have intentionally attacked the employees of NEKRTC upset over the recent fight that occurred between two groups during Ugadi in Srisailam."

"We will deploy personnel in Srisailiam to maintain law and order. The remaining miscreants will be arrested at the earliest. We assure the people of Karnataka that such incidents won't repeat in future. The identity of the accused will be revealed only when all the arrests are made," Reddy said.

The Karnataka Olympics Association felicitates ace shuttler P V Sindhu in Bengaluru on Saturday. Association president K Govindaraj (second from left) looks on

MECCA BOUND

Haj pilgrims attend a special vaccination camp at the Haj House Nampally in Hyderabad on Saturday | VINAY MADAPU

Murder accused brutally killed in Puttur

ENS@ Mangaluru

AN accused in the murder of a pro-Hindutva outfit member was brutally killed in Sullia on Saturday. **Charan** (28) from Aryapu in Puttur taluk of Dakshina Kannada district is the victim. The miscreants came on two bikes in the evening and attacked him with a lethal weapon. Charan was one of the three accused in the murder of pro-Hindutva activist Karthik Marla.

Charan was living in his relative's house at Perlampady and was planning to open a medical shop. He was making arrangements for opening the medical shop in a complex at Perlampady town when he was attacked. Eyewitnesses said that Charan was lying in a pool of blood and died soon after.

Karthik Merla was murdered on September 4 in 2019 at a Ganeshotsav pendal. The police had arrested Kiran and Charan, who are brothers and one Preethesh from Mangaluru. However, Charan and Kiran were granted bail two years ago.

Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police P Rishikesh Sonawane said no complaint has been registered so far.

Cops begin probe into murder at former MLA's farmhouse

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @KGF

A POLICE team visited former BJP MLA Y Sampangi's farmhouse near Bethamangala as part of the investigation in a murder case on the premises recently. Thayalurappa (60) was found dead after BJP leader's grand birthday celebrations on Wednesday.

According to a source, the autopsy was conducted on camera. The police has also asked the kin of the deceased to co-operate with the investigation and give names if they have suspicion on any person. The police is likely to question several persons.

Sampangi had organised grand celebrations in his farmhouse which was attended District Minister Munirathna.

DhanlaxmiBank

Fort Thiruvananthapuram Branch, Second Floor, P.B.No.5067, Karimpanal Arcade, East Fort, Thiruvananthapuram Dist, Kerala-695023.

Regional Office: Thiruvananthapuram Corporate Office: Thrissur

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd., (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 08.07.2022 for recovery of **Rs.76,17,03,346.31** (Rupees Seventy six crore seventeen lakh three thousand three hundred and forty six and paisa thirty one only) as on 30.04.2022 plus interest due to the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd., (Secured Creditor) from **M/s.Air Travel Enterprises India Limited** and **(1) Mr.Najeeb Ellias Mohammed, (2) Mr.Zaheer Ellias Najeeb, (3) Mr. Priyan Chacko Oommen, (4) Mr.Safar Iqbal, (5) Mr.Safeer Basheer Mohammed, (6) Mr.Tariq Ellias Najeeb, (7) Mr.Kattakath Said Mohhamed Salim, (8) Mr.Rajan Thomas Varghese, (9) Mr.Joseph Albert Cubelio, (10) Mr.P.M. Rose Masood.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.3,78,00,000.00** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.37,80,000.00.**

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances mentioned hereunder:

Company's office space bearing no.M-1 in the Mezzanine Floor of the multi-storied Commercial Complex known as Anchorage Court Complex, Muncipal No.127, Brigade Road, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore measuring Super built up area of 2670 Sq Ft & undivided share of 14% equivalent to 717 Sq Ft and is in the name of M/s.Air Travel Enterprises (I) Ltd. East- Private Property, West – Tar Road, North- Private Property and South – Junction.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website. i.e.www.dhanbank.com

Date: 02.06.2022 Sd/- The Authorised Officer
Place: Thiruvananthapuram Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public and Financial Institutions/ Banks that the original Sale Deed dated **28-4-1995** registered as **Doc.No.1127/1995-96, Book –I, Vol.1258, Pages 134 to 138, before the Sub Registrar, Kengeri,** executed by **Sri P.R.Gopalakrishna,** in favour of **Sri N.Surendra** along with Katha Certificate & Extract and other documents in respect of property bearing **Old No.20, New No.1, PID No.53-219-1, in 5th Cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore,** found missing to the effect a Police Complaint has been lodged with Bangalore City Police with Lost Report No.0237490/2022. The founder of the documents are requested to hand over the same to the K.G.Nagar Police Station or the undersigned. The General Public/ Institutions are warned not to deal with any fraudulent person possessing the said documents in respect of the afore said property. Any such fraudulent transaction on the basis of the above documents, will be doing so at their cost, consequences and risk and the same will not be binding on my client.

V. SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Srinagar
Bangalore – 560 050 Mob: 9481425508
Bangalore Date :04-06-2022

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1798/B, 6th Main, 9th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, B-40
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To,

NOTICE TO BORROWER

1. **Sri. UDAYA KUMAR V.G.** S/o. Sri. Guru Murthy V, @ # 2, 3rd Cross, H Main, Near Vidyaranya Govt. School, Cholurpalya, Bg-23. Also @ Flat No. 5149, 1st Floor, Block-5, "Janapriyabharat Enclave", Sy. No. 6/1A, Srigandadakaval, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091. **...BORROWER/MORTGAGOR**

1. **Smt. RENUKA DEVI V.U**, W/o. Sri Udaya kumar V.G, *Same as Borrower Address* **...BORROWER/MORTGAGOR**

NOTICE UNDER SEC-13 (2) R/W SEC-13 (13) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002

The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer **M/s. UBI, RPC Layout Branch, Bangalore issued REPEATED DEMAND NOTICE** U/Sec.-13 (2) of Chapter-III of the SARFAESI Act-2002 to you to the above address, Since, you were not found in the said Address/evading service of the notice, the Bank sent the **Demand Notice by RPAD on 07-03-2022** to that Address. The Contents of the Notice are that you have committed defaults in payment of **HOUSING LOAN** granted to you by our Bank. The details of the Loans and Amounts outstanding are mentioned in **SCHEDULE 'A' to 'C' below :**

SCHEDULE 'A' : HOUSING LOAN Name of the Borrower : **Sri. UDAYA KUMAR V.G. & Smt. RENUKA DEVI V.U., SCHEDULE 'B' (1)** : Flat No. 5149, 1st Floor, Block-V, Janapriya Bharat Enclave, constructed on the **Schedule 2nd Property** measuring super-built up area of **700 Sq. Ft.** bounded on **North by :** Flat No. 5150, **South by :** Staircase, Lift & Open to Sky, **East by :** Open to Sky and **West by :** Passage to Staircase.
(2) SCHEDULE 2nd PROPERTY : All that proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 152.60 Sq. Ft. or 14.18 Sq. mtrs out of land admeasuring 10318.8 Sq. Ft. or 958.62 Sq. Mtrs. covered by Block No. V is part of the 2 acres 35 guntas in JANAPRIYA BHARAT ENCLAVE situated in Sy. No. 6/1A, situated at Srigandhada Kaval, Dasarahalli Municipality, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Vide CMC Khata # 364 in JANAPRIYA BHARAT ENCLAVE are bounded as **North by :** Herohalli village border and Pillappa property, **South by :** Pipeline and remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1A, **East by :** Sy. No. 6/A/2, Hanumanthappa's Land, **West by :** Herohalli village boundary / Vacant land

SCHEDULE 'C' : Sri. UDAYA KUMAR V.G. & Smt. RENUKA DEVI V.U. A/c.

Sl.No.	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Account No.	Liability
1.	Housing Loan	3,80,000/=	New A/c. # 560631000820289 Old A/c. # CHOME/01/40027	Rs. 3,13,114=41

as on dt. 07-03-2022 plus uncharged interest +other charges +out of pocket expenses till date of closure

NOTE : Further interest @ above rates alongwith all Costs, Charges, Expenses and incidental Expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the Bank in recovering its dues **N.P.A. Date 30-04-2021.** You are hereby called upon to pay to the above Bank **within a period of 60 days from the date of Publication of this Notice,** the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which the above Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against you Secured Assets including taking Posession of the same i.e. **SCHEDULE-B of the Property under Sec. 13 (4) (a), Sec.-13 (4) (b) of the Act.** The Extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue. The Powers available to the above Bank under this Section include Power to take possession of the Secured Asset of the Borrower/**Guarantor** including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by the above Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to the Secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the Provisions of Sec-13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way of Sale, Lease or Otherwise (Other than in the Ordinary Course of your business) any of the Secured Assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the above Bank without prior consent of the said Bank., This Notice is issued in terms of Sec.-13 (2) of the said Act. This Notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the Bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you. (3) The demand notice dt. 4-5-2021 issued to you is withdrawn herewith.
This is without prejudice to any other rights available to Bank under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Date : 05-06-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **UNION BANK OF INDIA**

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Kalyan Nagar II Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri S Shivakumar Partner of M/s Air Temp Engineers, 9/3, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory, Benglauru-560026, **(2) Smt. R. Ramya, Partner of M/s Air Temp Engineers,** D/o Rangaswamy Chikkanachar, 306, Govt School Road, Kuvempu Nagar 2nd Stage, Jalahalli East, Bengaluu-560026. **Guarantor: Smt. Saraswathamma** W/o Shivannachar, No.51/14, 3rd Iyannashetty Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest	Rate of Interest
125000086391	SECURED OVER DRAFT	09.03.2021	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 20,35.771.84	9.55 %

Total Liability Amount: Rs.20,35.771.84 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One and Eighty Four Paise Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 01.05.2022 **Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2022**

Details of Security Assets: Immovalbe: Name of Title holders: Smt. Saraswathamma W/o Shivannachar: As per LSR Property Site No.33, Block No.10, Khatha No.1, Situated at comes under Chunchanakuppe Village, Panchayath Chikkelluru Rampura Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 04.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public thatmy clients **Mrs. SUGUNA BAI AND PRAKASH DEVI** are intending to purchase Commercial Shop No.226, **"ALANKAR PEARL PLAZA"**, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-09 having built-up area of 448 square feet with 235.5 square feet of undivided land from **Mr. H.E SUNIL KUMAR, S/o. H.S Eshwar.** Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **FIVE** days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Bengaluru, Sd/-
Date: 03/06/2022 RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, PRASHANT N RAJ,
Advocates, No.4,
'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road,
Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CENTRAL WORKSHOPS, GOLDEN ROCK, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI - 620 004 - EXTRA DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. CW/C/192/NMG-HS Conversion/2022/OT dated: 02.06.2022

The Chief Workshop Manager, Central workshops, Golden Rock, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli-620 004 for and on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Central Workshop, Golden Rock, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli-620004 - Extra Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of tenderer(s)/ contractor(s) to obtain Digital signature certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Name of the work & Quantity: Conversion of BG stripped condemned coaches into NMG-HS of 96 Nos.
E-Tender No.: CW/C/192/NMG-HS Conversion/2022/OT dated 02.06.2022
Approximate Value of work: ₹ **87,22,560/-** inclusive of GST @ 18% (Rupees eighty seven lakh twenty two thousand five hundred and sixty only)
Cost of Tender Form: ₹ **5,000/-** (Rupees five thousand only)
Bid Security Amount: ₹ **1,74,500/-** (Rupees one lakh seventy four thousand and five hundred only)
Period of contract: 12 Months
Tender Closing date and time: 24-06-2022 at 12.00 hours

1. All documents to support eligibility criteria in regard to experience and financial status should be scanned and uploaded along with tender. **2.** A Complete detail of the above tender is given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in 3.** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed. **4.** The cost of tender form and Bid Security can be deposited only through online gateway payment through multiple Bank's Net banking. Offline mode of submission of Bid Security and cost of tender form will not be entertained. So there is no need to upload the scanned copy of financial instrument for cost of tender form and Bid security.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-13) Misc.No. 787/2014

Between: Narayan S/o late Munis wamappa, Aged about 80 years, R/ at No. 1282, MICO Layout, Hongasandra Bangalore- Koppa Main Road, Bangalore-560068. **...Petitioner**
And:
Smt S. Vasundhara W/o Anjanappa Aged about 69 years, R/at. No.24, D.B Road, R.S Puram, Coimbatore and others **...Respondents**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO. 5 AND 6

To, Sri A. Mohan, S/o Late Ayodya Raman, Aged about 73 years, R/at No. 971, Hongirana, 29th Main, Poornapragna Layout, Subramanya Post, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061. Sri. A. Dayananda, S/o Late Ayodya Raman, Aged about 57 years R/at No. 231, 15th Main, 24th Cross, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560070. Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking setting aside of the Ex-parte Decree passed in O.S No. 6832/2010 and other reliefs. You are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble City Civil Court (CCH-13) either in person or through a pleader on 7th day of July, 2022 (7/07/2022) at 11 Am to defend the above case, if you fail to appear on the said' date mentioned above, the suit will be heard and decided, in your absence and without any further notice. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 3rd day of June 2022.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court , Bengaluru

Advocate for plaintiff
Yashas.K
1935, 9th A Main, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru-560065

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the General Public that my client Smt. Kanaka. N.S. W/o Sri. Guruprakash, residing at No.27, 21st Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Kurabarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru- 560086 have agreed to purchase the below schedule property from its owners 1) Smt. Rangamma W/o Sri.Sathish, aged about 47 years. 2) Smt.Savitha N. D/o Nagaraju aged about 29 years, 3) Sri Kumara K.C. S/o Sri. Chikkegowda aged about 30 years, if any litigations in organization, Society, Bank, and anybody having any sought of right, title or interest in respect of schedule property, they shall appear along with the consent documents to the under signed counsel within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. My client shall not hold responsible, any claim arrives thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.7, in Assessment No.149, Ward No.72, at present at situated Herohalli Village, Assessment No. 149, at Tunganagar bearing Khatha No.35 site measuring East to West -41 feet and North to South 30 feet divided and Situated at Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West :41 Feet and North to South :30 feet. and bounded on the :
East by : Syndicate Layout
West by : Road
North by : House No. 8
South by : Property No.6
2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 8, in Assessment No.149, Ward No.72, at present at Tunganagar bearing No.35, in Khatha No.8, site measuring East to West -41 feet and North to South 30 feet divided in Khatha No.35, Assessment No.149, Situated at Yeshwantha pura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West :41Feet and North to South :20 feet, and bounded on the :
East by : Syndicate Layout
West by : Road
North by : House No.8 towards North side house
South by : Property No.7
3. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.8 & 9, in Assessment No.149, Ward No.72, at present at Tunganagar bearing No.35, in Khatha No.8, site measuring East to West -41 feet and North to South 30 feet divided in Khatha No.35, Assessment No.149, Situated at Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West :41 Feet and North to South :40 feet, and bounded on the :
East by : Syndicate Layout
West by : Road
North by : House No. 10
South by: Property No.8 towards North side house.

Sri.T.G.Suresh & Associates
Advocate,
No.131/1, 24th Cross, Pipeline Road, Cauvery nagara Last Bus Stop, J.C. Nagar, Kurubara halli, Bengaluru-560 086 Mob. 9845535133.

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Only one stall will be permitted at KSR Bengaluru Station. If more than one application is received, the same will be allotted on draw of lots. The registration fee is Rs.1000/- only (Non Refundable).

Applications may be submitted latest by **16-00 Hrs of 07-06-2022** in the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway, Bengaluru – 560 023. It will be opened at **16-30 Hrs of 07-06-2022.**

Eligibility of applicants shall be as follows:

a) Holder of Artisan/Weaver ID card issued by Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Development Commissioner Handloom or by the requisite State/Central Government Authority.
b) Tribal artisans/weavers/craftsmen enrolled/registered with TRIFED.
c) Registered Self Help Groups
d) Micro Enterprises registered under MSME.
e) The vendor already operating/selecting for the stall at KSR Bengaluru station is not eligible to apply for second spell.

Interested persons can contact **Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division (9731666950) or Chief Commercial Inspector, Bengaluru (9731666968).**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH		
01	1. Sri.Shree Hari K S 2. Sri.Shankar K S No.9, Old site No.354, situated at 6th Main Road, 2nd Block, BSK 1st stage, Bangalore, PID No.53-143-9	Measuring: East to West : 44 feet North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the East by : Site No.384 West by : Road North by : Site No.355 South by: Site No.353 Possession taken on: 01.06.2022	As on 30.05.2022 Rs.25,50,002.00
02	1 Sri.Srinivas K No.16, Old Khatha No. 45/17, 18th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore, with PID No.41-158-16	Measuring: East to West :19 feet North to South : 45 feet Bounded on the East by : Property No.17 West by : Road North by : Property No.15 South by: Road Possession taken on: 04 .06.2022	As on 01.06.2022 Rs.15,61,189.00

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 01/04.06.2022 The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Someswara.M. S/o Late Muniyappa,** aged about 33 years, R/at Bande road, Somnappanahalli village, Bettahalasuru post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Muniyappa S/o Late Munishamappa who died on 07.03.1993** at Somnappanahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on 28/6/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in Cr.Mis No. 158/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A.Narayanaswamy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Someswara.M. S/o Late Muniyappa,** aged about 33 years, R/at: Bande road, Somnappanahalli village, Bettahalasuru post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Obamma W/o Late Muniyappa who died on 19.11.2009** at Somnappanahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on 28/6/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in Cr.Mis No. 157/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A.Narayanaswamy, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA C. MIS. NO. 137 /2022

1. **Smt, Gangamma** W/o Narayanappa H, D/o Late Rangappa and Muddamma, aged about 65 years, R/at No-435, Magadi Main Road, Behind Govt. School, Byadarahalli, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore North Taluk. **2. Rangaswamaiah** S/o Late Rangappa and Muddamma, aged about 62 years, R/at Marasarahalli Village, Srinivaspur Dhakale, Yentganahalli post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ... **Petitioners**

-VERSUS-

The Thasildar The Chief Registrar of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has filed petition before this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Births And Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of mother of the petitioners by name **MUDDAMMA W/O LATE RANGAPPA,** who died on **25-06.2012** at Marasarahalli Village, Srinivaspur Dhakale, Yentganahalli post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, the Hon'ble court has fixed on **18/07/2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any persons desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11AM, failing which the said petition will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 04-06-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Bylegowda .B**
Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer-3 (Lakes), 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No:EE-3(Lakes)/TEND/02/2022-23 **Date: 03.06.2022**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer-3 (Lakes), BBMP invites Tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the Work	Estimate Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹)
Improvements to Mathikere Lake (J.P Park).	475.00	7.15 Lakhs

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from **07.06.2022** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **02.07.2022** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **27.06.2022** at **4:00** pm (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **04.07.2022** at **4:30** pm. (5) Finance bid will be opened after approval of technical bid. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-3 (Lakes)

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DESIGN, SUPPLY, ERECTION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING OF 25 KV AC OHE

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, (Construction) Western Railway, Vadodara invites E-tender as per details given below: - **Executive: Dy.CEE/C/BRC. Tender Notice No. TR-C-3-2022RI dtd: 02.06.2022. Work & Location: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning of 25 KV AC OHE including modification of existing OHE between Anand - Godhra Section** on **Vadodara Division** of Western Railway in connection with doubling Work (Phase-I, 38.90 RKM). **Approx. cost: ₹18,25,31,224/-. Bid Security: ₹10,62,700/-. Date of Uploading of Tender: 02.06.2022. Last Date & Time of Submission: 28.06.2022 upto 15:00 hrs.** For more details please visit **www.ireps.gov.in.** 139

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients inform that, the Original Sale Deed dated 01-02-2013, Registered as Document No. SRJ-1-05902/2012-13, Stored in C.D. No. SRJD-117, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Sarjapura, Bangalore and in respect of Property bearing Plot No. 33, allotted in Confident Antlia VI Phase II, measuring 1453, formed out of Survey No. 407 situated at Sarjapura Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, and site measuring North to South 9 Meters and East to West 15 Meters, have been lost which was possessed by our clients Mr. Rajesh Kanniappan Son of Sri. V.M. Kanniappan, aged about 48 Years, Residing at A2-505, Sobha Aquamarine, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore - 560 103 and to that effect a complaint has also been lodged at online portal of Bangalore City Police Vide Lost Report No. 233845/2022 dated 30-05-2022. If anybody finds or having the possession of the above said documents may kindly contact the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this publication.

The general public at large are hereby cautioned and restrained from transacting/dealing/entering into any kind of agreements or any type of documents based on the lost documents.

K. Narayana Murthy, Advocate
Flat No. 406-B, C Block, Sangeetha Apartment, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **SRI. V. NARAYANASWAMY,** aged about 60 years, S/o. Late Sri. Venkataramanappa, residing at Venkatagirikote Village, Vijipura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562 164. Any person having any charge, claim, lien, rights, title, interest or dispute of what so ever nature over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim/ objections with documentary evidence ***within 15 days*** from the date of publications of this notice. Any objections received thereafter will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural land bearing Sy No. 60/3 (Old Sy No. 60/1), situate at VenkatagirikoteVillage, Vijipura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 1 Acre** and bounded by : **On the East:** Property belonging to Sri. Chikkavenkatarayappa, **On the West:** Property belonging to Smt. Rathnamma, **On the North:** Property belonging to Smt.Muniyamma bearing same Survey number, **On the South :** Government Road.

Sd/-

R. THEAN MOLI, *Advocate,*
No. 16/C, Nandidurga Main Road, Opp Neeladri Mahal Apartment, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560 046, Phone: 98450 45061
Bangalore Date: 04.06.2022

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MISSING

Sundareshan, Age 73, S/o Kunju pullan, Varadhanam Veedu, Chittayam Cherry, Panayam village, Kollam District, Kerala was missing from October 2020. In this regard a case in Crime.350/2022 U/s 57 (1)(A) of KP Act was registered at Anchalummoodu Police station. If any information obtained regarding the above person, please inform to the below mentioned phone numbers.

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS (1) Height - 162 cm, **(2)** Colour - Black.

Station House Officer, Anchalummoodu : 919497947134
SI of Police, Anchalummoodu : 919497980159
RO/01250/f2/2022/I&PRD Anchalummoodu Police Station : 0474-2552682

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer Sarvajnanagara Division, BBMP, P.U Building, 7th Floor, M.G Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No: EE(SGN)/Tend/07/2022-23 **Dated: 04.06.2022**

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, (Sarvajnanagara Division), East Zone, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document KW1)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/Category	Approximate Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points Basavalingappa Nagara and Surrounding area in Ward No-23 Nagawara. (SC)	20.00	25,000/-
2	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points Sarvodayanagara and Surrounding area in Ward No-23 Nagawara.	20.00	50,000/-
3	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at HBR 5th and 3rd Block and Surrounding area in Ward No-24, HBR Layout (ST)	20.00	25,000/-
4	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at Nanda Gokula Layout, Matkar Lane and Surrounding area in Ward No.24, HBR Layout	20.00	50,000/-
5	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at HRBR Layout and Surrounding area in Ward No-27 Banasawadi.	20.00	50,000/-
6	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at OMBR Layout and Surrounding area in Ward No-27 Banasawadi (ST)	20.00	25,000/-
7	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at KHB Colony and Surrounding area in Ward No-28 Kammanahalli.	20.00	50,000/-
8	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at Venkateshappa Layout and Surrounding area in Ward No-28 Kammanahalli (SC)	20.00	25,000/-
9	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at Katappa Lane and Surrounding areas in Ward No-29 Kacharakanahalli	20.00	50,000/-
10	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at Keerthi Layout and Surrounding areas in Ward No-29 Kacharakanahalli.	20.00	50,000/-
11	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at BM Layout and Surrounding areas in Ward No-30 K.G.Halli	20.00	50,000/-
12	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at Venkateshpura and Surrounding areas in Ward No-30 K.G.Halli	20.00	50,000/-
13	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at KSFC Layout and surrounding area in Ward No-49

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL NO.2, CHENNAI

6th Floor, Additional Office Building. Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006

DRC No. 45/2022 in OA No. 741/2018

In the matter of
BANK OF BARODA (Erstwhile known as Vijaya Bank),
Door No. 688/1B2A, Vasavi Street, Opp. to ARRS Silks, Hosur Town, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Rep. by its Senior Manager
(Amended vide order of this Tribunal dated 22.5.2019)

....Certificate Holder

-Vs-

Mr. C. Bajjappa And another ...Certificate Debtors

To:

1. **Mr. C. Bajjappa,** Sy No. 55/384, 73, Sidihoskote Village, Kasabahobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban - 560 105
2. **Mr. Shiva Shankara,** No. 152, Sidihoskote Village, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban - 560 105

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993)

In terms of the Recovery Certificate dated **18.02.2022** issued in Original Application **No. 741/2018** by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 Chennai, an amount of **Rs.1,63,10,746.03 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Ten Thousands Seven Hundred Forty Six And Paise Three Only)** with further interest @13.20% simple along with cost, expenses and interest from **28.05.2018** i.e. date of filing of **OA No. 741/2018** till date of realization after deducting all the amounts received by them during the pendency of OA and also by selling the schedule properties and other assets of the Certificate Debtors. If the sale proceeds are not found sufficient to cover the amount due and payable to the Certificate Holder, the Certificate Debtors are personally liable for all such amounts due under the Loan Accounts.

3. You are further put on notice that in terms of Rule 16 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, you/your representatives in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to you, except with the permission of the Recovery Officer.

4. You are also directed to appear before this Forum on **24.06.2022 (Friday)** at **11.30 a.m.** and report compliance of payment.

5. This demand notice is now published in this news paper since the demand notice dated on 22.03.2022 sent to Certificate Debtor's been unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 3rd day of June, 2022

(V. SUBRAMANIAN)
RECOVERY OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. RAGHU. V,** S/o: Sri. K.C. Veerahhadrappa, Aged about 40 years, Residing at: Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105, the Original Partition Deed dated 16/04/2001, entered into between Mr. K.C. Veerabhadrappa. Mr. K.C. Krishnappa and Mr. K.C. Pillappa registered as Document No: 236/2001-02, Book-1, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal pertaining to the below mentioned property was lost by me while shifting the house and in this regard my client Sri. Raghu had filed a Police Complaint to Inspector, Jigani Police Station, Bangalore, on Date: 04/06/2022, Lost Report No. 0238251/2022. Hence I bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Partition Deed dated 16/04/2001 mentioned above has been lost as stated above.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE property bearing Sy.No.100/3 (Old Sy.No.100/1), situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 24 Guntas and bounded as follows;

East by : Previously Road, presently Road and Park; **West by :** Halla; **North by :** Previously land belonging to Mr. K.C. Krishnappa, Presently Private Layout and connecting Road; **South by :** Previously land belonging to Mr. Dodda Munishamappa, presently private Layout.

Notice is hereby given to all that if any one finds the above said documents to hand over the same to the undersigned (or) to inform to Inspector, Jigani Police Station, Bangalore within 15 days from the date of this public notice.

Shwetha C.C, Advocate
No. 26B, Raheja Arcade, Indl. layout,
V Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095.
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MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020,

POSSESSION NOTICE

Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** having its Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 said Rules.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri Sridhar Gowda C, S/o Late Chikkegowda, No.58, 4th E-Cross, 1st Stage, Rajeshwarinagara, (Near Akash Cinemas /Rajeshwari Theatre), Lagger, Bengaluru-560058. **Guarantor: 1) Smt. Latha M. N.** W/o Sridhara Gowda, No.58, 4th E-Cross, 1st Stage, Rajeshwarinagara, (Near Akash Cinemas /Rajeshwari Theatre), Lagger, Bengaluru-560058. **2) Sri Sandesh K,** S/o G S Kusha Kumar, No.347, EWS, B-Sector, 8th B-Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

A/c No: IPL- 295, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs.32,31,920/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Only) as on **22.03.2022** plus further interest and other charges.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice :Rs.32,31,920/- with further interest and other charges from **23.03.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 23.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 31.05.2022**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.47, present BBMP Khata No.244, Old No.47, Gramathana No.126/1 carved out of Survey No.126 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, comes under BBMP Ward No.41, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 30'-0" and North to South 40'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1200 square feets and bounded on the: East by: Property No.46, West by : Property No.48, North by : Road, South by: Property No.45.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri Sridhar Gowda C, S/o Late Chikkegowda, No.58, 4th E-Cross, 1st Stage Rajeshwarinagara, (Near Akash Cinemas /Rajeshwari Theatre), Lagger, Bengaluru-560058. **Guarantor: 1) Smt. Latha M. N.** W/o Sridhara Gowda, No.58, 4th E-Cross, 1st Stage Rajeshwarinagara, (Near Akash Cinemas /Rajeshwari Theatre), Lagger, Bengaluru-560058. **2) Sri Krishnamurthy** S/o Muniyappa, No.40/B, Kanakanagara, Chikkabommasandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

A/c No: **IPL- 294, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs.75,61,841/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only) as on **22.03.2022** plus further interest and other charges.

Total amount mentioned in the **Possession notice :Rs.75,61,841/-** with further interest and other charges from **23.03.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 23.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 31.05.2022**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.48 and 49, present BBMP Khata No.243, Old No.48 and 49, Gramathana No.126/1 carved out of Survey No.126 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, comes under BBMP Ward No.41, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West towards North 55-0 fts, towards South 48'-0" and North to South towards East 40'-0", towards West 46'-o" fts, having a total extent of 2214.5 square feets and bounded on the: East by: Property No.147, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property No.50.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. M Rukmini, W/o Hanumanth Raj, No.714/D, 4th Main Road, 10th Cross, MRCR Layout (M C Layout),Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. **Guarantor: 1. Sri. Hanumanth Raj,** S/o Hanumanthappa, No.714/D, 4th Main Road, 10th Cross, MRCR Layout(M C Layout) Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040, **2. Smt. J A Lakkajamma,** W/o Late B Lakshmana Gowda, No.617, 6th Cross, 4th Main Road, Panchasheelanagara, Bengaluru-560 072. **3. Smt. Munithayamma,** W/o Late Hanumanthappa, No.714/D, 4th Main Road, 10th Cross, MRCR Layout(M C Layout) Vijayanagara, Bengaluru.

A/c No: **EMI 276. 284 and 292, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs.2,91,92,544/-** (Rupees Two Crore Ninty One Lakhs Ninty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on **22.03.2022** together with further interest and other charges, etc.,

Total amount mentioned in the **Possession notice :Rs.2,91,92,544/-** with further intrest and other charges from **23.03.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 23.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 31.05.2022**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing present Corporation No.714/D, PID No.36-38-714/D, Situated at 10th Cross, 4th Main Road, Magadi Road Chord Road Layout(MRCR Layout), BBMP Ward No.36, Bengaluru. Meeasuring East to West 70'-0" and North to South 32'-0" fts, having a total extent of 2240 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Property No.713/D, North by : Road, South by : Property No.714/C.

Date : 31.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTER (RACPC)-II,
KORAMANGALA No.12, 80 Ft Road, 70th Main, 3rd Block,
Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, Tel:080-25943903, Fax: 080-2594300,
E-Mail: maintracpe2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL4002269793-8/70740/HL/981

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 22.02.2022** U/s 13(2) of the said Act; calling upon the **Borrower Mr. K. Nagaraj** S/o. Mr.G. Kathaiah & Mrs. Jalajakshi .T, W/o. Mr. K. Nagaraj, **Both at:** # 35, 1st Floor, 5th 'D' Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Murgeshpalya, Vimanapura, Bangalore - 560 017. also at: Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, "SR Brindavana Apartment", Site No. 18, BBMP Khata No. 18 (Old Khata No. 378) PID No. 73-117, 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, B Block, Konena Agrahara Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Tk.-560072. **Mr. K. Nagaraj** S/o. Mr. G. Kathaiah, Aravind Lifestyle Brand Ltd., DV Parck Trinity, 8th Floor, No. 17, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. and **Ms. Jalajakshi .T,** Namratha Enterprises, No. 9, 5th Cross, Manjunath Layout, Murugeshpalya, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount of **Rs. 46,36,146/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six only) **as on 22.02.2002** with future interest & experises thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgager(s) as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **02.06.2022**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, RACPC II,** Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034 for an amount of **Rs.46,17,681/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty one only) as on 15.05.2022** and with further interest wwand expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor attention is invited to proviso of sub - section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old HASB Khata No. 378 later No. 845/A/378/3A, present BBMP Khata No. 18, PID No. 73-117-18 situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. now Bangalore East Taluk, now under Jurisdiction of BBMP, msg East to West on the northern side 68 ft, on the southern side 65 ft, and North to South on the Eastern side 41 feet, on the Western side 45ft totally msg 2859.50 sft or 265.53sq mts, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath of above the surface and **bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by :** Road and Private Property, **North by :** Portion of Khata No. 379, **South by :** Portion of Khata No. 378 and site No. 86
Schedule 'B': 322.62 sft of UDS in the immovable property in Schedule A above
Schedule 'C': Flat No. 401 in 4th Floor, mstg about 1425 sft. SBA containing 3 Bed Rooms together with One Covered Car parking space including proportionate share in common areas in the multistoried residential building known as "SR Brindavan Apartment"constructed on Schedule 'A' Property.

Date: 02.06.2022 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager and Authorised Officer**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Anand S.K
Mobile No: 9886056562
E-mail ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in
Landline No.(office): 080-25943732, 25943720

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
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APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.07.2022** for recovery of **Rs.55,29,673/-** (Rupees Fifty five lakhs twenty nine thousand six hundred and seventy three only) as on 01.06.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor/s from **Sri. Gurpreet Singh S/o Sri. Jagdeo Singh And Smt. Manpreet Singh W/o Sri. Gurpreet Singh** (Borrower/s).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)
1	Rs.81,09,000/-	Rs.8,10,900/-	1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(Title deed holder: Sri. Gurpreet Singh & Smt. Manpreet Singh)
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing **Survey Nos.118/2, 132 and 133**, now bearing **Seegehalli Gram Panchayat, Khatha No.791**, measuring an extent of **5 Acre 19.35 Guntas** equivalent to **2,38,872 Sq.ft.**, situated at **Seegehalli Village**, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and which is bounded on: East by: Road and remaining portion of Survey Nos.132, 133 and 134, West by: Property of Major Govinda Swamy in Survey No. 118/3, North by: Property in Survey Nos. 131 and 118/5, South by: Portion of Survey No.134 and Cart Track
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Property hereby conveyed/sold)
I.An undivided right, title, interest and share in the land equal to **494 Square Feet** in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property.
II.Residential Apartment **No. 401, V.P Katha No.791/G401, Property ID No.150200401700521483**, on **Fourth Floor**, in **G-Block**, in the Building named and known as **"MERA HOMES"**, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring **1645 Square Feet** of super built up area with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, along with common rights in respect of common areas and amenities with one covered Car Parking Area in the basement floor.
The building is constructed with brick and cement wall, RCC Roofing, vitrified/mosaic tiles flooring, jungle wood doors, steel windows, with electricity, water and sanitary facility.
The said apartment is provided with the amenities like Swimming Pool with Toddler Bay, Table Tennis, Club House, Basketball Hoop, Party Hall, Badminton Court, Well Equipped Gym, Sauna, Steam and Jacuzzi, Tennis Court, Squash Court, Landscaped Garden, Snooker Table, Reading Area

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943732, 25943720 or Mr. Anjan Kumar, Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654, Mr. Praveen Kumar, Cell No. 9606515099
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC Malelshwaram Bengaluru

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	1.Sri.Manjunath L 2.Smt.Pushpavathi Both residing at No.212, 18th Main Road A Block Rajajinagar 2nd stage, Subramanya Nagar Bengaluru-560 010	No.337,7th cross, Indiranagar, slum. 3rd stage, west of Chord Road, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.15 of Rajajinagar, Industrial Town with PID No.15-53-337, Measuring: East to West : 21.6 feet, North to South:19.3 feet Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.338, North by : Property No.410 South by: 7th cross Road	Reserve Price Rs.39,19,000.00 Amount Due as on 08.07.2022 Rs.23,01,241.00	08.07.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053
2	1.Smt.Punithavathi 2.Sri.Luther Armstrong G 3.Sri.Chirsty J 4.Sri.Satish G All residing at No.11/1, Old No. 11,15th cross, Davis Road,Sagayapuram St.Thomas Town Bengaluru-560 084.	No.11/1, Old No.11, situated at 15th cross, Sagayapuram, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.60 of Sagayapuram with PID No.90-24-11/1, within the area measuring: East to West :11.6 feet North to South : 36.9 feet, Bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Common passage, North by : Road South by: Property of Sri.Jnanodyam G	Reserve Price Rs. 33,50,000.00 Amount Due as on 06.07.2022 Rs.20,45,079.00	06.07.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053
3	Smt.Manjula K Sri.Deveraj K No.102, Sarjapur Main Road Agara Ibblur Bengaluru 560 102	New BBMP Khatha No.25/13/103/28, Old ste No.26, Old Khatha No.121/40, situated at Ibbaluru Village, Sarjapura Main Road, HSR Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the area measuring: East to West : 40 feet North to South : 25 feet, Bounded on the East by : Property of Chinnamma and village West by :Road North by : Property of Venkatesh (Site No.25) South by : Property of Devaraj (Site No. 27)	Reserve Price Rs. 76,74,000.00 Amount Due as on 11.07.2022 Rs.59,24,016.00	11.7.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:01.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Anand S.K
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1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.06.2022** for recovery of Rs.61,50,032/- (Rupees Sixty one lakhs fifty thousand thirty two only) as on 01.06.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor/s from **Sri. Suraj S/o Sri. Suresh** (Borrower/s).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)
1	Rs.48,28,000/-	Rs.4,82,800/-	30,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Title deed holder: Sri. Suraj S/o Sri. Suresh
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land being **Southern portion** of land bearing Sy.No.41, measuring **30 guntas,** assigned with **BBMP Khatha No.310/41/1 (18647 Sq. Feet)** and **BBMP Khatha No.310/41** measures **(14023 Sq. Feet)** situated at Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore held in the name of and bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-op. Housing Society Ltd, West by: 30 ft. Road, North by: 40 Ft. Road, South by: 40 ft. Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 420 Sq.ft of undivided share in the "Scheduled A" property together with all rights attached thereto.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing **Block "B" No: B 205** situated on the Second Floor of **"MAHAGHAR'S" VAJRA",** measuring **1450** sq.feet of built up area, vitrified flooring together with Two covered car parking area in the basement held in the name of Sri. Suraj, constructed on BBMP Khatha **No.310/14/1** which measures **(18647 sq.feet) located in** schedule – "A" property and bounded on the: East by: Flat No B 204, West by: Flat No. B 206, North by: Corridor, South by: 40 ft. Road

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.06.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,05,28,769/-** (Rupees One crore five lakhs twenty eight thousand seven hundred and sixty nine only) as on 01.06.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor/s from **Smt. Neelam Bajpai And Late Vivek Bajpai** (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)
2	Rs.1,07,16,000/-	Rs.10,71,600/-	1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property No. 2– (Title deed holder: Smt. Neelam Bajpai And Late Vivek Bajpai
LARGER PROPERTY : (Description of Entire Property)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.305/140, Bhoganahalli, BBMP Ward No.150, Bangalore (Earlier bearing Municipal No.304/Sy.No.123 and Municipal No.305/Sy.No.140 and still earlier being residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.123 and 140 Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk), measuring in all about 33,082.77 square meters (i.e., 3,56,103 square feet) or 8 Acres 7 Guntas (excluding the 9 Guntas of Kharab land) and bounded as follows: East : Part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.141, 121 and 122; West : By part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.127 & 130; North : By Land bearing Sy.No.139; South : By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of Property on which the Rohan Iksha is developed pursuant to the relinquishment and reservation of land of civic amenity site)
All that remaining piece and parcel of property from and out of Larger Property admeasuring in all about 23,209.48 square meters (i.e. 249,826 square feet) after deducting the area reserved as civic amenities measuring 1,655 square meters; an area measuring 308.69 square meters relinquished towards park and open space and an area measuring 4,909.60 square meters relinquished towards road widening area, the entire reminding area is bounded as follows: East: By proposed RMP 2015 30m road; West: By part of Land bearing Survey No.127 & 130; North: By Land bearing Survey No.139; South: By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :(Description of land on which the Project is developed on): An undivided **15609.17 square meters** share of land area out of the Schedule 'A' Property, based on which the Vendor-cum-Developer has achieved the FAR for the construction of Project.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of Property Herby Conveyed): Part A: An undivided **58.33 square meters** share (0.250%) corresponding to the Schedule 'C' Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved for the Project from and out of Schedule 'B' Property.
Part B: A Private Residence bearing No. 904 on the Ninth Floor situated in Wing No. F of Block-A, in the Project (i.e., Phase I of Rohan Iksha / Rohan Iksha Block A) being of the development known as **"Rohan Iksha",** having a Carpet area of 101.88 square meters along with balcony area 3.60 square meters, utility area 3.13 square meters and along with proportionate share of the Common Areas admeasuring 27.99 square meters of the Project and such of the common area of Project used for housing the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project long with One (1) Car Parking space/s in the basement.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943732, 25943720 or** Mr. Anjan Kumar, Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654, Mr. Praveen Kumar, Cell No. 9606515099
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC Malelshwaram Bengaluru

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 1- BENGALURU
1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building No.4 Residency Road, Bengaluru 560 025

Date: 30/05/2022

REGISTERED A/D / DASTI / AFFIXATION / BEAT OF DRUM

SALE PROCLAMATION

RC NO: 619 of 2021 IN OA NO: 161 of 2017

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME-TAX 1961, READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

BETWEEN

CANARA BANK VS. SRI. ANAND KUMAR

TO,
The Certified Debtor
1. Sri Anand Kumar
S/o Sri Ashwathappa,
Proprietor M/S Amulya Floriculture
R/o kachahalli village, Tubagere hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore rural District – 562103
Also at : No. 66, Lakshmidevipura village, Tubagere hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore rural District – 562103

WHEREAS, you have failed to pay total sum of Rs.1,39,10,232/- (Rupees one crore thirty nine lakhs ten thousand two hundred and thirty two only) along with future interest @15% pa compounded half yearly and overdue interest @2% in case of default from the date of filling OAi.e. 01.01.2017 payable by you as per the Recovery Certificate NO. 619 of 2021 in O.A. No. 161 OF 2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

And whereas the Certificate Debtor has failed to pay the amount due as given in the succeeding para, the undersigned has ordered the sale of immovable property mentioned in the schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificate. The sale of the property will be through DRT in liaison with the CHB for all the formalities to be accomplished right from the issuance of Sale proclamation till final sale of the property and the expenses incurred thereto to be borne by the CHB.

AND WHEREAS, there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 3,30,99,714/-(Rupees three crore thirty lakhs ninety nine thousand seven hundred and fourteen only)** including costs and interest as on **31.03.2022** with future interest till realization accrued to the sum mentioned above.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **07. 07 .2022 between 11.30 AM to 02.30 PM (with auto extension clause in case of bid received in last 5 minutes before closing)** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore.

For further details contact: Helpline No. 080-49352000, Mr. S. Manohar Mobile No. 9686196756, email-id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com / Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, ARM II, Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru, Mobile no.9483544116, 080-25008800 e-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com.

The sale will be of the property of the certificate debtor above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income-tax, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to be best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the Property shall not be sold is Rs. 27,12,500/-
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakhs only). In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the bank and verify the latest encumbrance certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the property.
4. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of the schedule property. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears to be clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
5. **EMD price of Rs. 2,71,250/-(Rupees two lakhs seventy one thousand two hundred and fifty only) shall be deposited by prospective buyer(s) online through RTGS/NEFT directly into the Current

Vulnerable and traumatised women pay the highest price for luxury beliefs

JK Rowling, writer

THE MISSING HALF OF DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND

CASSANDRAS painting the spectre of misery of the Malthusian kind must be disappointed. India has reached a historic milestone. The latest National Family Health Survey informed Indians that the total fertility rate (TFR), the average number of children who would be born to a woman, has dropped to 2.0. The 40 per cent drop in TFR in three decades is a testimony to the success of the policy of persuasion over the promotion of coercive diktats, and deserves to be celebrated.

The good news is that even though the TFR has slid lower than the deemed 'replacement level', the pace at which enough children are born to maintain a stable population, India is expected to continue to have the largest working-age population. India will add over 9.7 million every year to the workforce till 2031 and 4.2 million per year till 2041. In effect this is verily the decade to harvest the demographic dividend.

That said, the harsh reality is that the promise of prosperity comes with the caveat of 'conditions apply'. The text book definition of demographic dividend states that a shift in the age structure of the population, especially a rise in the share of the working-age population, can result in higher incomes, consumption, investment and therefore GDP growth. The hypothesis is conditional -- harnessing the dividend demands that the bulk of the working-age populace finds remunerative employment.

THE THIRD EYE

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Employment matters and fundamental to the algebraic equation is the participation rate of the working-age population – that is, the percentage of those in the age bracket participating in the labour force. Currently India's working-age population – classified as those between the ages of 15 and 64 -- is in excess of 925 million. The Economic Survey reveals that the number of persons active in the labour force at around 518 million. The gap, the missing hands, essentially reflects the edging out of women from the workforce.

It is said women hold up half the sky. Yet barely 19 per cent of Indian women of working age participated in the labour force in 2021 as per the World Bank. The question which must haunt India and its policymakers is can a nation harness its potential when women stay out of the labour force. To appreciate the starkness of this gloomy picture one must consider data on labour force participation rates of other countries.

India is in the company of Pakistan and Somalia. In female workforce participation rate India ranks worse than Saudi Arabia at 31 per cent, Turkey at 32 per cent, Bangladesh at 35 per cent, Myanmar at 41 per cent, Uzbekistan at 45 per cent, Malaysia at 51 per cent, Mongolia at 51 per cent, Thailand, at 59 per cent. Even countries in Sub-Saharan Africa fare better.

The history of economic development is explicit about necessary and sufficient conditions for prosperity. No large economy has attained its level without the participation of women in the workforce. Female Labour Force Participation Rate in the G7 countries ranges between 42 and 61 per cent. India trails all its peers among the BRICS nations on female workforce participation rate -- China is at 62 per cent, Russia is at 54 per cent, Brazil at 49 per cent, South Africa at 46 per cent.

This brings into question the design and playbook which rests on the slogan Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. What must the girl child aspire for? In 2021 India slipped 28 places in the Global Gender Gap index ranked at 140 among 156 nations – a prime reason being the slide in workforce participation rates. The government argued in the Lok Sabha that a number of steps are being taken including changes in labour laws, provision of longer maternity leave, créche facilities and equal remuneration. Yet the participation rate has slipped consistently across years from a peak of 32 per cent. Indeed the state wise data spliced for rural and urban female participation rates is worse. The need for a paradigm change is manifest.

There is much lather about political empowerment of women – one facet being reservation of seats in Parliament. Whether that alone will change the stranglehold of circumstance is an open question. India has had a woman as prime minister and the current Lok Sabha has over 75 women MPs. There have been 16 women chief ministers – yet the track record of these states is not inspirational to say the least. There is no disputing that social (and economic) conditions are a contributory factor. Clearly the run of the mill policies are not enough and there is a need to install affirmative intervention. There is merit in the argument that economic empowerment enables and propels political empowerment.

A good start could be reserving a third of government jobs (within the current reservation norms) for women – to create room, arrange guard rails to enable families feel secure for women to step out and be able to contribute. The lead would have to be taken by national parties. In the run-up to the 2019 polls both the BJP and the Congress considered reservation of government jobs for women. The Congress announced it in its manifesto but failed to live up to its word even in the states it rules. The BJP which is in power in the centre and in a dozen states could set an example.

The hollowing of female participation in the economy has implications for the economy and society.

CAPITALISING ON THE GREATNESS OF MODIJI

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

THERE is something phenomenal about the way literature is building up on Narendra Modi. There is only one viewpoint that is presented in all these books: The greatness of Modiji as prime minister and as leader of people. Typical is Smriti Irani's thesis: How Modi empowered India's women in just eight years.

Modiji, given his background, is unlikely to be embarrassed by the way he is projected for posterity. Former Union Minister Vijay Goel described him as a *"maha manav"* (great man) and said the great man is working for the welfare of the country all 24 hours. Anurag Thakur, perpetual Union Minister, says that, thanks to 20 years of Modi in public life, there is a new, rising India that is leading the world. We, citizens, should be proud that we are showing the way. At long last, the world is safe.

Some of the book titles leave nothing to guesswork. One study is titled: *Aaj Ke Shivaji: Narendra Modi* written by Maharashtra BJP's Jai Bhagwan Goyal. That was a tactical mistake by Goyal. As a man from Maharashtra, he should have known that Shivaji's name was not to be used by all and sundry for all and sundry. Both Shiv Sena and the NCP objected to the presumptions in the book, thereby reducing its effectiveness. Indeed, devout Maharashtrians could well have developed objections to Modi on this account alone.

Proclaiming himself as the representative of 300 million poor Indians, Modi launched three schemes for the poor. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Prime Minister's Jan-Dhan Yojana, and Ujjwala Yojana were given wide publicity. If properly implemented, they would have benefitted the weaker sections considerably. But there was always a gap between Modi's proclamations and Modi's actual scorings. That is usually the case with prime ministerial proclamation these days.

Take just one example. A grand scheme for latrines was announced — 66.42 lakhs to be built in urban areas and 924 lakhs in villages. The government even said that the targets were achieved. But actually as much as 64 per cent of the latrines proved useless for the simple reason that no water was available. Latrines without water may be like a cabinet without a prime minister. But they still play a role. Even without water, latrines can fill statistical data to the benefit of those in power. That is enough for those in power.

A casual look at the internet will show Modi being in commanding position everywhere. How lucky the world is that there is an internet alive to the patriotic work done by popular leaders.

There is something called 'Morning Consult' that puts Modi on top of everything everywhere. He is given accolades with enthusiasm — highest approval rating in the world, the most powerful leader in the world, etcetera. Alas, there is no company called 'Evening Consult' to show us that the morning picture is not all that complete.

Take a basic thing such as starvation. In the list of the world's starving nations, India has a disgraceful position, 101st out of 116. That means there are only 15 nations in the world where more citizens go without food. Any national leader would see this as a whiplash and proceed to do what has been neglected all along. Not to take that kind of action is tantamount to accepting inefficiency and irresponsibility as the norm. Dubious approval ratings are no substitute to satisfactory results on the ground.

An informed score-card on the Modi regime has been put out by Salman Khurshid and Mohammed Khan. Both are Congressmen, no doubt, and therefore both must find pleasure in attacking the Modi regime. But their list of "the ten big failures" of the Modi government demands attention.

Demonetisation of course heads the list. In dillydallying with the issue of minimum support price, there was a betrayal of farmers. The scandal over Rafale still remains an astonishing one, with India bargaining to get fewer jets for three times the price — all to satisfy a powerful friend of the Prime Minister. Institutions like Parliament, the CBI and Lokpal have become less meaningful in the Modi years. "The cultivation of hate" is listed as the biggest achievement of the government. "People who are blessed to be followed by the Prime Minister" are "defiantly communal and abusive". Other failures include "the erosion of India's influence in Asia," changing the methodology of calculating GDP "to make its numbers appear artificially higher" when "capital flight on an unprecedented scale is taking place".

It has been a case of showmanship amidst losses and chaos. When showmanship wins in a fight, is it victory or loss?

FRESH AND FROZEN DECIDE RAJYA SABHA CHOICES

POWER & POLITICS

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WHILE losing the Lok Sabha election is certainly a downer, a Rajya Sabha seat is definitely an upper. In Britain, the Mother of Parliaments, the Upper House accommodates aristocrats. Indian Parliament copied its alma mater to lodge its political aristocrats in its own Upper House — the Rajya Sabha. The indolence of acquiring power sans hard work is their privilege as the people's unelectables become politicians' selectables. Last week, the Election Commission announced the dates to elect new RS MPs to fill 57 seats. The battle is on to seize seats in the 245-member House of Elders, not necessarily by seniors but political newcomers as well. Both national parties, BJP and the Congress have adopted a goulash strategy of fielding young and old faces. The regional parties prefer unknown faces, but with the right connections in the right places. Since more than 90 per cent of RS MPs rarely get a chance to speak for more than a few minutes during their six-year term, their presence is required only to shout and vote and follow the party whip. But they do enjoy perks that cost the taxpayer around ₹10 lakh per month per member.

In vogue is a new Rajya Sabha model of choosing between the fresh and the frozen. The BJP prefers the fresh items, with over a dozen sitting MPs including former Union ministers and other parliamentary paratroopers left out in the cold. The Congress is betting on frozen ones with experience, and to hell with the expiry date. The BJP dumping its three Muslim faces indicates that it no longer bets on, or cares about, the minority vote. An internal party assessment indicated that these ejected MPs were incapable of netting additional Muslim votes for the party; maintaining a symbolic farce at the cost of ideologically committed workers looked counterproductive. Ostensibly, the BJP is undertaking a full-spectrum social re-engineering exercise by accommodating various sections like women, tribals, most backwards; and to some extent building new state leaders. PM Modi is prioritising local leaders over outsiders. He has kayoed defectors claiming their pound of flesh in the form of Rajya Sabha seats; turncoats from Congress and regional parties with Lutyen's backing had been expecting rewards for acting as TV marshals on BJP's behalf. His selection is effectively eclectic. Six of the 16 candidates are women. Only Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, a Tamilian by birth and an Andhraite by marriage, is fielded for the third time from Karnataka. The BJP leadership has chucked the appeasement policy of re-nominating leaders for three to four terms; Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi was dropped after completing three consecutive terms. Previously, *netas* who lost elections were gifted tickets to the Upper House. Now, the BJP's 75 years age limit for candidates has become flexible. Ghanshyam Tiwari from Rajasthan is 72 and would be 78 after his retirement. According to BJP sources, he has been elevated to be projected as the party's Brahmin face. Moreover, Vasundhara Raje is his *bête noire*. BJP continues its tactic of breaking other parties by putting up extra candidates in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Haryana who are persons of eminence and resources. However, the fifth round of Rajya Sabha elections since Modi came to power will completely Modify the look, composition and demeanour of the saffron elders. Modi needs an army in the Upper House to get various Constitutional amendments passed to achieve his mission of restructuring the establishment.

It looks like the Congress is clued into the Modi Army's long term plan and is filling the Upper House with faithful foot soldiers. Its promoters claim that Sonia's choice reflects a unique method in missionary and visionary madness. Clearly her mission is to retain and consolidate her complete control over the party's organisational and legislative wings in spite of its shrinking geographical domain. She aims to collect enough loudspeakers in the Rajya Sabha to match the din unleashed by the treasury benches. Her advisors feel that most of the 35 odd Congress MPS are either too docile or afraid of the ruling party in the House. And some of them have become bench fixtures for ages and are compromised by the government.

Sonia's choice also reflects her usual determination to keep out any leader who can pose a political threat to Rahul. She has taken a huge gamble by fielding only outsiders for its three winnable seats from Rajasthan. What baffles insiders is that her Rahul roulette is happening in a state facing Assembly elections next year. The BJP sword has been hanging over the Ashok Gehlot government's head for the past two years. Instead of choosing local luminaries and uniting warring factions, the Gandhis backed individuals with resources and loyalty. For example, Pramod Tewari, a permanent Congress leader from UP where the party has been reduced to a cipher, gets the third seat. He has been the Congress legislature party leader for decades and has never lost his Assembly seat. Obviously, the Congress has no future in UP for at least the next two decades. The Gandhis prefer resourceful and experienced politicians like Tewari in the Rajya Sabha for their networking skills and support in times of trouble. Rat racer Randeep Singh Surjewala trumped local leaders due to family fidelity. He has both won and lost elections in Haryana. But the Gandhis have also concluded that Haryana can't be won under his leadership. Moreover, he has been at loggerheads with former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, the most powerful and popular Congress leader in the state. The Gandhis had been ignoring Hooda for the past few years and trusting Surjewala. But reality has dawned on them at last. Now Hooda has been given a free hand to lead the state and prepare the party for 2024. The Gandhis dropped Kumari Shelja, a Dalit leader from both the state party presidentship and the Rajya Sabha, and fielded loyalist Ajay Maken who is acceptable to Hooda. Maken is a hard-working Congress worker. Mukul Wasnik, a Dalit from Maharashtra has been part of the establishment run by three generations of Gandhis. He is required at the AICC to coordinate with the old and the new generations of the Congress since he was once the Indian Youth Congress president. Sonia has chosen Imran Pratapgari, a Muslim leader from Uttar Pradesh, to contest the lone Congress seat from Maharashtra. Both Tewari and Pratapgari hail from the same district. While Tewari represents the Brahmins, Pratapgari is one of the party's most aggressive Muslim voices and an expert at delivering provocative speeches. In Chhattisgarh, the Gandhis have chosen Ranjeet Ranjan, wife of Pappu Yadav, an infamous Bihar don. She had lost in 2019 but has been rewarded with an RS ticket because the Congress expects the couple to push its agenda in Chhattisgarh with resources and muscle power. The selection of former Finance Minister P Chidambaram, jesting jackanapes Jairam Ramesh, leading legal light Vivek Tankha and Rajiv Shukla in uniform civil mode is driven by their legal expertise and ability to formulate intra-party and alliance strategies on behalf of the Gandhis.

Even the rapidly growing AAP is betting on resourceful and new faces. It is the fifth largest party in the Upper House but half of them have business connections or have previous links with other parties. Some regional parties have stuck to loyalists. Odisha's Naveen Patnaik and Tamil Nadu's MK Stalin resisted all attempts to give tickets to outsiders with money power.

Looking back, the Rajya Sabha has been a springboard sanctuary for the unelectables. Both Dr Manmohan Singh, who lost one election, and IK Gujral, who never stood in one, became PMs through the Upper House's backdoor. Dynasty enjoyed its moment in the son, as third generation dynast Jayant Chaudhary of the RLD got himself an RS seat after losing the ballot war. It is evident now that the outcome of the current round would influence the next Presidency and lay the contours of future political paradigms of the BJP and its foes and friends. This configuration will also define the road map for Mandate 2024. "Respect your elders" is an old and valued advice. Now, respecting the elevated Elders will depend on how they finally perform for democracy.

QUOTE CORNER

Our problems would get worse before they get better. We need to stabilize the economy and think anew on how we plan our economic recovery. Our national strategy should focus around an export-oriented economy

Ranil Wickremesinghe, Sri Lankan prime minister

Many of the problems we face are of our own creation. They come about because of a lack of compassion. That's why I'm dedicated to promoting both compassion and non-violence in a secular context grounded in reason

Dalai Lama

Over the last two decades, more school-age children have died from guns than on-duty police officers and active duty military combined. Think about that. For God's sake how much more carnage are we willing to accept?

Joe Biden, US president

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Befitting reply to the US

The US and all its allies are always biased against India in particular and Asia in general. The US never played any important role in the development of India. It has always been creating hurdles one way or the other. The self-proclaiming world leader should be shown its place and by not mincing words, India's foreign ministry has given a befitting reply. Every country in the world is having its positive and negative vibes depending upon local issues. Criticising the same with a biased view and with half-truths is not correct on the part of the US. Why is Pakistan in doldrums these days and why Hindus in Pakistan are dwindling in numbers whereas Muslims in India are growing in numbers? Why is the US not doing anything against China where ethnic cleansing is a part of that country's policy? Before finding faults with other countries, the US should set its own house right.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Hardik Patel's somersault

This is in reference to 'Once a critic of BJP, Hardik turns into a saffron mascot'. The grand old party had made Hardik Patel a star campaigner during the recently held Assembly elections in five states where he criticised Modi and Shah vehemently. After switching over to BJP he began to curse Congress and praise the PM. Persons running behind power and money wouldn't stay in any party for long time. Patel is no exemption. His agitation against the BJP government to bring Patidar community under OBC umbrella in Gujarat may not be enough to help him stay popular among the community and in the saffron party.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Domestic LPG remains dearer

Though the Central government has slashed the price of commercial LPG by `135, the rate of domestic LPG cylinder continues to be above `1,000, the highest-ever. The VVIPs and VIPs who enjoy everything free of cost may not feel the ordeals of the public. It is sad that MLAs and MPs turn a blind eye to this serious matter. Further, the subsidy on domestic LPG cylinder has been withdrawn for over a year or so. Currently, only the beneficiaries under Ujjal Yojana enjoy a subsidy of `200 per cylinder.

VK Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

LDF ego tamed in Kerala bypoll

'People of Thrikkakara gave a befitting reply to Pinarayi'. It was a much needed course correction and ego-taming for the LDF government in Kerala, by way of Thrikkakara by-election, which culminated in a thumping victory of UDF. The LDF was arrogant enough to think that with this victory, its tally would go to 100 seats. The result is being seen as a clear snub to LDF which is desperately banking on the K-Rail project unmindful of people's opposition to it. If the UDF is better organised, it can hope for more such achievements in the years to come.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Abrupt end to riveting semi

Unfortunately, a riveting semifinal at Roland-Garros between Rafael Nadal and Alexander Zverev ended abruptly with the former tumbling out with a twisted ankle. The German third-seed returned onto Court Philippe Chatrier on crutches and conceded the match, unable to continue. Zverev was trailing 7-6, 6-6 following a marathon three-hour duel and had given the 'emperor of clay' a run for his money before the dramatic end. In Sunday's summit clash, Nadal, chasing a record-extending 22nd Grand Slam title and a 14th French Open title, will own the bragging rights over his Norwegian opponent Casper Ruud.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Retrograde step from Bihar

There's no doubt that 'Pressure mounts on Centre for caste census' after Bihar's unanimous resolution in its Assembly in favour of caste census in Bihar during the current census operations. The Centre has no alternative but to go the Bihar way! But, it'll be a retrograde step after 75 years of independence and not commensurate to Dr Ambedkar's ideology of a 'casteless secular society'.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Why do Modi and MoF keep saying "Indian economy is the fastest growing" when it is not? Claims of $ 5 trillion goal were all bogus.

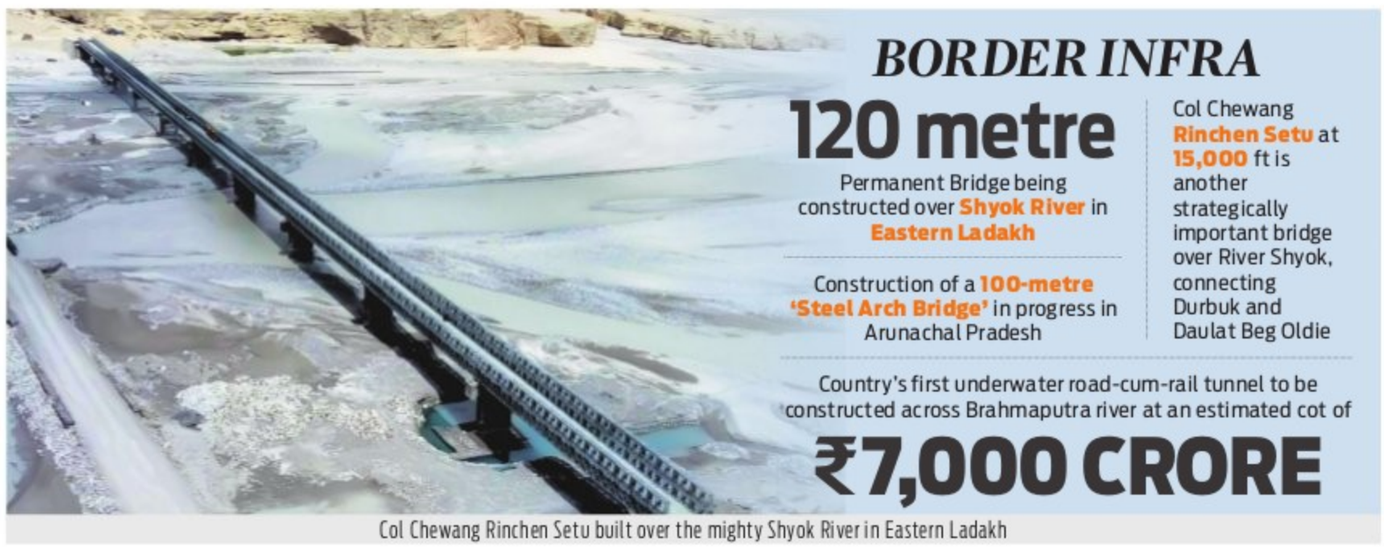
Deepender S Hooda @DeependerSHooda
There is an atmosphere of fear in the Valley due to the ruthless killings in Kashmir. It is a symbol of policy & strategic failure of the Central Government.

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
ED said in the High Court that 'Satendra Jain is not an accused'. Then why this drama? Is ED's office the house of "Big Boss"? Call anyone whenever you want to.

India bridges infra gap with China in Ladakh

Network of roads coming up along the borders, river in Eastern Ladakh to get another permanent bridge soon

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi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Construction of a 100-metre 'Steel Arch Bridge' in progress in Arunachal Pradesh
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Country's first underwater road-cum-rail tunnel to be constructed across Brahmaputra river at an estimated cot of
₹7,000 CRORE

Col Chewang Rinchen Setu built over the mighty Shyok River in Eastern Ladakh

THE strategic road connectivity in eastern Ladakh is set to get a major boost with the construction of a bridge by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) across the Shyok river.

The BRO on Wednesday tweeted: "The construction of the iconic 120-mtr permanent bridge is in progress over the mighty Shyok, eastern Ladakh."

The Chinese have been objecting to the important DSDBO Road. The strategically important 255-km Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie (DSDBO) ends at 16,614 ft high DBO, about 20 km short of the 18,700-ft high KK Pass.

Col Chewang Rinchen Setu at 15,000 ft is another strategically important bridge over the Shyok, connecting Durbuk and Daulat Beg Oldie in eastern Ladakh.

The areas of eastern Ladakh are being connected with roads and bridges, big and small, keeping the necessity of mobility in mind as prolonged standoff between the Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army prevails along the Line of Actual Control. The Chinese PLA has mobilized its troops at multiple points along the LAC since May 2020.

In order to step up the pace of work in remote and high-altitude areas, the BRO has been shifting heavy machines close to the construction sites. It has seen upgrading technology, equipment and engineering skills which have also assisted in keeping mountain passes open for a longer period in winters.

Earlier, Ladakh used to be cut off for six months from the rest of India. The strategically important Zojila Pass (11,643 ft) this year was closed only for 73 days. The BRO has been focusing on early opening of passes. Shingo La (16,700 ft), connecting Zanskar and Lahaul valleys, opened on April 16, in a record 50 days earlier than the previous years. In Sikkim too, Zadong-Donkyala-Kerang road at altitudes ranging 15,000-18,000 ft opened almost two months ahead of the expected timelines.

This has led to optimal movement of troops and quicker transport, said an officer.

The focus of infrastructure construction covers all three sectors of the LAC: eastern, central and western sectors. A 100-meters 'Steel Arch Bridge' in a remote part of Arunachal Pradesh is coming up fast.

The LAC runs 3,488 km, 826km of which lies along eastern Ladakh.

Director General Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry had on May 20 had conducted a 'breakthrough blast' of Nechiphu tunnel at an altitude of 5700ft. The 500 m-long double lane tunnel lies on Balipara-Chariduar-Tawang (BCT) Road in West Kameng District. Once this and the Se La tunnels are complete, the Tawang sector will have all-weather connectivity.

BJP announces candidates for LS, assembly bypolls

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@ New Delhi

THE BJP on Saturday decided to field Bhojpuri singer Dinesh Lal Yadav Nirahua from Azamgarh and Ghanshyam Lodhi from Rampur Lok Sabha constituency for the June 23 by-elections.

Yadav had unsuccessfully contested the 2019 parliamentary election from Azamgarh against Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, while Lodhi, a SP MLC, had joined the BJP ahead of the 2022 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections.

The Azamgarh and Rampur Lok Sabha seats became vacant as Akhilesh and Azam Khan resigned after getting elected to the state legislative assembly. These are two of the most prestigious seats for the SP as the party has won them against Modi wave.

The BJP also declared candidates for the seven assembly constituencies across that are going to polls along with the above two Lok Sabha constituencies.

Among its candidates for the assembly is Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha from Town Bordowali. Saha, a Rajya Sabha member, was recently appointed as the state chief minister replacing Biplab Deb. A dentist by profession, Saha will contest assembly election for the first time. He will be facing Asish Saha of the grand old party.

In two of the other three Tripura seats, women have been nominated. The BJP has fielded Ashok Sinha from Agartala while Swapna Das Paul will be contesting from from Surma (SC) and Malina Debnath from Jubarajnagar.

Former MLA Sudip Roy Barman, who quit the saffron camp and joined the Congress in February, will lock horns with Ashok Sinha in Agartala. He had won the seat by a comfortable margin in 2018.

The BJP has fielded Rajesh Bhatia from the Rajinder Nagar assembly seat in Delhi, which became vacant following AAP leader Raghav Chadha's election to Rajya Sabha from Punjab.

The saffron party has nominated Gundlapalli Bharath Kumar Yadav from the Atmarkur assembly seat in Andhra Pradesh and former MLA Gangotri Kujur from Mandar (ST) in Jharkhand.

The BJP is yet to name its candidates for the third parliamentary seat, Sangrur, in Punjab which was vacated by Bhagwant Mann who became the chief minister after the Aam Aadmi Party won the recently-held assembly elections in the state.

TAGORE, KALAM MAY APPEAR ON BANK NOTES

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

ONE of Bengal's greatest icons, Rabindranath Tagore, and India's 11th President, APJ Abdul Kalam, also known as the Missile Man, are reportedly in the race to make it to the country's banknotes alongside M K Gandhi.

The Father of the Nation's watermark figure occupies the pride of place on all denominations of Indian currency notes. However, the Finance Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are also reportedly considering using the watermark figures of Tagore and Kalam on a new series of banknotes of some denominations.

This is the first time that RBI is considering using the images of famous personalities other than Mahatma Gandhi on the banknotes.

The RBI and the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India (SPMCIL), which is under the Finance Ministry, are learnt to have sent two separate sets of samples of Gandhi, Tagore and Kalam watermarks to IIT-Delhi Emeritus Professor Dilip T Shahani, who has been told to choose from the two sets and present them for final consideration by the government.

Government sources said that a final decision on picking one or all the three images will be taken at the "highest levels of the government". According to sources, the designing the three watermark samples had official sanction. No firm decision has yet been taken, but the move is afoot to explore possibilities of including watermarks of multiples figures on currency notes.

There is global precedence: different denominations of US dollars carry portraits of some of the Founding Fathers such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton and a few 19th century presidents, including Abraham Lincoln.

Professor Shahani, who is examining the watermarks, specialises in Electromagnetic Instrumentation. He was conferred with the Padma Shri by the Modi government in January this year.

Top government sources revealed that sometime in 2017, one of nine RBI internal committees, which were formed to recommend new security features for a fresh series of banknotes, submitted its report in 2020, proposing that besides Gandhi the watermark figures of Tagore and Kalam should also be developed for inclusion in all currency notes barring the ₹2,000 note whose printing had already stopped.

In 2021, the RBI issued instructions to its Mysore-based Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt Ltd and the SPMCIL's Security Paper Mill at Hoshangabad to design their own sets of the watermark samples. Subsequently, the RBI and SPMCIL sent their samples to Shahani for him to examine them. Shahani has had several rounds of discussions with officials on the "finer aspects" of the samples.

BAIDU BAGS DEAL

Army gives preference to Chinese firm's GPS receivers over *desi* ones

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

BY inaugurating a two-day drone festival in Delhi on May 27, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave his stamp of approval to the indigenous NavIC or satellite navigation system that makes Indian-made drones perform their assigned functions.

With the government focusing on indigenous development of drones, it is expected that import dependence on such equipment would sharply reduce.

However, a few months ago, the Indian Army had purchased three GNSS (global navigation satellite systems) GPS receivers from a Chinese multinational technology company, among one of the largest in the world, instead of relying on home-grown companies.

GNSS is a system of satellites which broadcast signals from space with both positioning and timing information. These signals are picked up by receivers which such information to determine their geographic location in terms of longitude, latitude and height. Multi-frequency GNSS receivers are used across many industries for accurate and reliable positioning right till the centimeter level. A simple GPS receiver only makes use of a single GNSS while multi-constellation GNSS receivers get information from many such systems at the same time.

According to Defence Ministry sources, the GNSS equipment was purchased from Baidu, specialising in Internet-related services and products and artificial intelligence. While the receivers, purchased for about ₹50 lakh, is to be used by the Pune-based College of Military Engineering (under the Department of Military Affairs) on survey stations, it is learnt that Baidu was given preference despite the bidding conditions stating that "preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier" and "only Class-I and Class-II local suppliers... will be eligible to bid. Non-local suppliers...are not eligible to participate".

Sources said the Army's preference for the Baidu receivers was objected to by a few Indian manufacturers, but these were brushed aside by the MoD and the Department of Military Affairs.

Picture for Representation

Railways to complete pending infra projects before 2024 LS polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Ministry of Railways is said to have set a new target for completion of all mega rail infrastructure-related projects, including projects of which foundation stones were laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last four years.

The railways ministry is also making all-out efforts to run 75 new Vande Bharat express trains before 2024 on various prominent rail routes connecting the national capital.

Recently, the Niti Aayog had reportedly reviewed the progress of railway projects with concerned officials. Sources close to Niti Aayog said the railways ministry was pulled up for delay in many projects, which have been found running years behind deadlines, including the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail project, construction of over-bridges, sub-ways, conversions of rail line, and others.

"Around 120 rail mega projects, related to mega infrastructure development, including 16 of those whose foundations were laid by the PM, were reviewed. And the railway has given its assurance to complete them by March 2024 — months before the announcement of the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha elections,"

a reliable source said.

Among the projects reviewed by the Niti Aayog, around 50 are those of current fiscal year, while the remaining are older.

Work on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed rail project has been taken on top priority in an attempt to complete it by March 2024. "Work on this project in Gujarat is going on a war-footing while the job falling under the territorial jurisdiction of Maharashtra will soon speed up after the land acquisition formalities are completed," a senior railway official said. At present, the railways ministry is working on 285 projects, worth ₹4.07 lakh crore. Among them, 35 projects are nearing completion, but are years behind schedule.

Rail Ministry pulled up by Niti for delay

The Niti Aayog had recently pulled up the Railway Ministry for the delay in completing many projects and had also asked it to review the ones that haven't been started despite being announced years ago.

SHOT IN ARM

Corbevax gets DCGI nod as booster dose

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved CORBEVAX vaccine as a "heterologous" booster dose for individuals aged 18 years and above.

The vaccine, developed and manufactured by Biological E Ltd in association with Texas Children's Hospital and Bayor College of Medicine, can be administered within six months of the two-dose primary vaccinations of Covaxin or Covishield for "restricted use in emergency situations". This is the first vaccine approved as a heterologous Covid-19 booster.

Heterologous booster immunisation provides an immune response that may prove to be beneficial for durable prevention and control of Covid-19.

According to BE, DCGI granted approval to Corbevax following detailed evaluation and deliberations with experts. This was preceded by BE's submission of its clinical trials data to DCGI.

Two cases of nose-bleed fever in India, 1 death but no 'outbreak' yet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA has reported two cases, including death of a 55-year-old woman, from the deadly nose-bleed fever, which is witnessing an alarming rise in Iraq, where at least 18 are reported to have died.

Despite recovery of cases, the nose-bleed fever or the infection of Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV), which results in a high mortality rate of nearly 2 out of 5, hasn't led to an outbreak, as India is fully equipped to handle the virus that can lead to an epidemic, according to top scientists of Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Virology (ICMR-NIV). The ICMR-NIV is a referral laboratory for the diagnosis of CCHF.

Both the cases were reported from Bhavnagar in Gujarat in March and April respectively, Dr Pragya Yadav, scientist and group leader of Maximum Containment Laboratory at NIV, Pune, told this newspaper.

The 55-year-old woman died of the viral disease, which causes rapid and severe internal and external bleeding in infected patients, including through the nose, in April.

As a housewife, she used to look after livestock at her house and was later found to be infected following the tick bite. Later, samples collected from her house found the livestock were infected too, Yadav said.

The first case in India was reported in March in a 39-year-old man, who survived. He used to rear livestock at his house. "The two cases were quickly detected because of India's quick and active surveillance system," said Yadav, who was recently awarded for her work in developing Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin. "The disease has been controlled and there is no need to panic."

According to ICMR-NIV director Dr Priya Abraham, India is fully prepared to handle any CCHF outbreak.

TURBULENT TIMESS

Book tells inside story of Operation Bluestar

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Punjab Chief Secretary Ramesh Inder Singh, who was Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar during Operation Blue Star, has come out with a book *Turmoil in Punjab, Before and After Bluestar: An Insider's Story,* shedding light on some unknown aspects of turbulent times after 38 years of the Operation Blue Star.

His book will be formally launched in mid June. Interestingly, the 38the anniversary of Operation Blue Star falls on June 6 and this time also, the atmosphere in the state is charged up after the broad daylight killing of singer-politician Sidhu Moosewala.

Talking with this correspondent about his book and the times it covers, Singh says that during 1978 to 1996, Punjab reeled under a continuous tragedy that resulted in the death of about 21,660 people.

Singh had joined as the District Commissioner of Amritsar on June 4, 1984 and the Operation Blue Star took place on intervening night of June 5 and 6. "It was a brutal time. The nation lost a Prime Minister, a former Chief of Army Staff, a Chief Minister, many ministers, leaders and thousands of innocent citizens and of course 'some not so innocent'. Those were defining years that impacted the course of our history as probably no other domestic problem had done since Independence. However, nearly four decades later, we still hear different and, at times, conflicting accounts of what happened, why and how it happened.

Having been an eye-witness of the militancy, since its beginning till the end, I have tried to write every significant detail that deserves attention. The book covers all the dimensions of the ethno-national movement, how and why it originated, how it was dealt with and how it finally ended. You will find discussion on everything — the violence generated by terrorists, the law and order issues, the socio-religious tensions, the politics behind this, the role of foreign powers and the operation of state agencies," says Singh.

The target of Pakistan was to create communal divisions in Punjab so that Hindus and Sikhs could be split and the cross-migration of population could take place —Ramesh Inder Singh

SEARCH FOR PILGRIM

A rescue mission has been launched after a sexagenarian man from Madhya Pradesh was swept away on Saturday by the swift currents of the Bhagirathi river at Gangotri in Uttarakhand

31 CASES OF CHICKENPOX IN 7 DISTS OF MP, GOVT ADVISORY ISSUED

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	29	Mumbai	33	30
Bhopal	42	29	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	29	Patna	40	29
Amritsar	42	27	Lucknow	42	30
Chennai	38	31	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	35	29	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	31	11	Chandigarh	49	31

MOOSEWALA'S PARENTS ASK SHAH FOR CENTRAL PROBE

PTI

CHANDIGARH: Slain Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's parents on Saturday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and demanded a probe by central agencies in the killing of their son. Shah was in the city as he had come to inaugurate the fourth edition of Khelo India Youth Games at Panchkula in Haryana. On Friday, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had visited the home of the Moosewala family, promising swift action. During the meeting with Shah at the Chandigarh Airport, Moosewala's father, Balkaur Singh, and mother, Charan Kaur, are learnt to have sought a probe by either the National Investigation Agency or the Central Bureau of Investigation into the murder of their son on May 29. After meeting Shah, Singh posted a video on the social media, thanking people, and requesting Moosewala's fans to attend his bhog ceremony on June 8. He added that he has no plans to fight the elections, in apparent reference to Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring's comment on Friday endorsing the suggestion of economist Sardara Singh Johal that the bereaved father should be elected unopposed in the Sangrur Lok Sabha bypolls. *ENS*

Kejriwal moves for AAP toehold in Gujarat 'political lab'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

WITH an eye on the Gujarat Assembly polls, Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal will hold a mega road show-cum-'tiranga yatra' on June 6 in the Patidar-dominated Mehsana area. The event will target the Patidar, Chaudhary, Thakor, and OBC communities.

This will be Kejriwal's first visit to Mehsana, which remains a BJP stronghold. In the 2017 Assembly elections, the BJP won five out of the seven Assembly seats here, while the Congress won two. Later, Unjha MLA Asha Patel, one of the two Congress MLAs, joined the BJP. She died last year.

Talking about the arrival of Delhi CM, AAP Gujarat president Gopal Italia said, "The parivartan yatra, which began on May 15, will end on June 5, and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is visiting Gujarat to spread the concept of 'parivartan'. On June 6, he will reach Ahmedabad airport and travel to Mehsana, where he will hold a grand tiranga yatra, which will begin from the city municipal shopping centre. He will address people during the roadshow."

Ahead of the polls, AAP is trying to project itself as an alternative to the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress in Gujarat. This is the second 'tiranga yatra' in Gujarat in which Kejriwal will participate. Earlier, he and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held their maiden roadshow in Ahmedabad on April 2.

Mehsana, also known as the 'political laboratory of Gujarat', is where Hardik Patel started the Patidar movement in 2015. The Patidar agitators had then set fire to the office of Mehsana BJP leader and current Gujarat Health Minister Hrishikesh Patel. The movement had spread like wildfire across the state.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's home town Vadnagar also falls in the Mehsana district. In 1984, when the entire nation stood with Congress after Indira Gandhi's assassination, the BJP won two seats in the country. Of these, one was Mehsana, where Dr. AK Patel stood winner.

MUMBAI DIARY

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Rift grows in Congress over support to MVA

All is not well in the Maharashtra Congress. Some camps including that of state president Nana Patole's are not happy with the MVA. They grouch that the fruits of power is being enjoyed by ministers and their associates while the benefits are yet to trickle down to the cadre who toiled during the elections. That dissatisfaction led to the rumours that Congress may retract its support for the MVA – which may be detrimental to the Thackeray government. Reports were also planted in some sections of media as well to create the rift. But another section within Congress wants the Thackeray government to stay afloat at all costs.

NCP minister names projects, shows loyalty

Maharashtra government issued the notifications naming three major BDD chawl redevelopment projects after Balasaheb Thackeray, Rajeev Gandhi and NCP chief Sharad Pawar. Instrumental in the conceiving of these projects, state Housing Minister Jitendra Ahwad, in part wants to send the message that he holds NCP chief Sharad Pawar in very high regard and that he is everything for him. The naming is contribution from his side to carry forward the Pawar legacy. The decision was opposed by local BJP MLAs, but the minister pursued saying it is sentimental issue for him and local MLAs views will be taken care in future.

A bad trend as leaders get more unfiltered

Politicians of the state have always followed decorum while trading brickbats. Despite differences of opinions and ideology, leaders never crossed the *laxman rekha* while being on the offensive. Political sentiments didn't not used to go overt so often, with elections season being a lone exception. Nowadays, leaders tend to be unfiltered more often. If examples are to be followed, being with the recent sexist and misogynist remarks by state BJP president Chandrakant Patil made against NCP Lok Sabha Supriya Sule. In the Rather than extending apology, he defended saying it was rural style to scold someone.

Jolt to Punjab Congress: Six senior leaders switch sides to BJP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

WITH only two MLAs in the 117-member Punjab Assembly, the BJP on Saturday got a major boost in the state two years before the Lok Sabha polls. Five senior Punjab Congress leaders, including four former state cabinet ministers, and a sitting mayor joined the BJP. Besides, two Shiromani Akali Dal leaders too switched to the saffron camp.

Sources said former Congress ministers — Balbir Sidhu (Mohali), Gurpreet Kangar (Rampura Phul), Shyam Sunder Arora (Hoshiarpur) and Dr Raj Kumar Verka (an SC face from the Majha region and ex-MLA from Amritsar West). The four lost the recent assembly polls. Another former MLA Kewal Singh Dhillon also joined the saffron party.

Sidhu, Kangar and Arora were cabinet ministers in the government of Capt Amainder Singh, while Verka was minister in the cabinet of Charanjit Singh Channi. Dhillon is a former senior Congress leader and an important player in the Jat Sikh politics.

"All should come to one platform and the BJP is doing well under Prime Minister Narendra Modi,'' said Verka.

Former Punjab Congress chief Sunil Jakhar, who had recently joined the BJP, met all the former ministers in Panchkula where another BJP leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa was present along with Arvind Khanna who some time back joined the BJP from Congress.

They joined the BJP in the presence of Union Ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Som Parkash, Punjab party chief Ashwani Sharma and senior party leaders.

Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring hit out at the BJP for making these leaders join the party. He said when Punjab was struggling with law and order problems, the BJP was busy poaching on leaders.

Punjab Congress leader Kuljit Nagra said certain party leaders who feared being implicated in some cases by Central agencies were forced to join the BJP.

Gujarat Cong leader joins BJP, sparks storm by seeking lifting of liquor ban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Ahmedabad

Khumansinh Vasiya and Dalpat Vasava join the BJP on Saturday | EXPRESS

TROUBLES of the Congress continue to mount. On Saturday, former Minister Khumansinh Vasiya and former general secretary of Gujarat Congress Dalpat Vasava joined the Bhartiya Janta party (BJP) in presence of Gujarat BJP chief CR Patil.

After Joining BJP, Khumansinh Vansia gave a controversial statement. He said, "I have a strong opinion that if BJP promises to lift the liquor prohibition in Gujarat, then no one can stop BJP from winning all 182 Assembly seats."

He clarified later: "This is my personal opinion and I am bound to accept the party's stand on the liquor ban issue."

His statement however spread like wildfire in the state. Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi reacted sharply saying, "The alcohol ban in Gujarat dates back to the time of Mahatma Gandhi. But the alcohol ban has been on paper only for the last 27 years of BJP rule. If today, a BJP leader, who has newly joined, is saying publicly that lifting the ban on alcohol can win it 182 seats, it means that the BJP wants to win the elections by giving free hand to bootleggers.

"Even before this, BJP MP from Bharuch, Mansukh Vasava, had asked for the lifting of alcohol ban," he added.

The Aam Aadmi Party also opposed the BJP leader's statement. AAP spokesperson Yogesh Jadvani said, "Everyone knows that CR Patil has been a bootlegger. Now, if a leader joins in his presence, it is natural for him to talk about alcohol to make them feel good."

Police personnel inspect the chemical factory in Hapur district on Saturday | PTI

Nine dead, 19 injured after boiler explodes in Hapur chemical factory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow

AT least nine workers lost their lives and 19 were injured after a boiler exploded at a factory in Hapur district in western Uttar Pradesh on Saturday. The incident happened in a factory in the UPSIDC industrial area in Dholana, around 80 km from New Delhi. There were around 30 people in the premises when the incident occurred, officials said.

The explosion was of high intensity and caused damage to the roofs of some of the factories located in the vicinity. It took three hours for the fire tenders to douse the blaze. The factory is located adjacent to a CNG pump.

Hapur District Magistrate Medha Roopam said nine people had died while 19 others were injured. They were shifted to the hospital where they are undergoing treatment.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reacted to the incident on the social media. "The accident in the chemical factory of Hapur, Uttar Pradesh is heart-wrenching. I express my condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives in this. The state government is actively involved in providing treatment to the injured and all possible help," Modi tweeted.

Yogi too issued a statement and directed the district administration to extend help to the kin of the deceased and the injured. He has also ordered a probe by experts into the incident. All the necessary treatment will be provided to the injured, he added, directing the Divisional Commissioner of Meerut and Inspector General to visit the site and supervise relief and rescue work.

UP Industrial Development Minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' also tweeted to sat, "May God give peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved families to bear the immense loss. I wish a speedy recovery to the injured."

(With agency inputs)

Angry MLAs make things tough for Rajasthan Cong

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajya Sabha elections are turning into a point of vexation for the ruling Congress. Despite herding party MLAs at a luxury resort in Udaipur, the number of lawmakers remains less than the figure needed by Congress to ensure victory for all its three candidates. Five out of six ex-BSP MLAs who had joined the Congress in 2019 have laid down some demands which they want Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot to fulfill before the voting on June 10. They have even refused to go to Udaipur and are staying in Sariska as a part of pressure-building tactics. Meanwhile, Gehlot had to change his programme to go Udaipur on Friday, and his team of loyalists is trying to persuade the unhappy MLAs not to switch sides.

The displeasure of some Congress MLAs has also come to the fore. With Assembly elections in the state only one-and-a-half years away, they are devising their strategy under the leadership of Soldier Welfare Minister Rajendra Singh Gudha. The ex-BSP MLAs comprising the 'G-6' are Sandeep Yadav, Lakhan Singh Meena, Wajib Ali, Girraj Singh Malinga and Khiladi Lal Bairwa.

"Why should we go to Udaipur? My reward for saving the government is to be wrongly sued," said Malinga, who was jailed earlier for assaulting a government employee. Pointing out that "it would have been nice" if even one of the three candidates was from Rajasthan, SC Commission chairman and Bari MLA Khiladi Lal Bairwa said, "For a full year after the political crisis on the Gehlot government, no one asked us how we are doing."

Ved Prakash Solanki, from the Sachin Pilot camp, has also not reached Udaipur.

The Congress has fielded three candidates for the four RS seats. While Mukul Wasnik and Randeep Surjewala are sure of winning, Pramod Tiwari's victory has come under doubt after BJP has backed media baron Subhash Chandra as an Independent. This has made the polls a tough test for Congress, as it has to save its 14 votes though Chandra needs to garner only eight votes beyond those of the BJP for a win.

Justice has not been done to us, promises have not been fulfilled, and we are pained by it. We are not slaves, we are soldiers of the party. We should also be respected —Khiladi Lal Bairwa, Congress MLA

NEWS DIGEST

BIHAR POLITICS

BJP MP asks Nitish not to rush with caste census

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar's apparent haste on caste census has prompted BJP MP Sushil Kumar Modi to caution him against "pressure of other parties", a remark seen as a reference to the CM's proximity with RJD. The government has fixed February 2023 deadline and `500 crore for the census. Nitish however said on Saturday that they will keep all parties updated on the process. Meanwhile, experts differ on the issue. Former principal of Patna College Dr Nawal Kishore Choudhary said, "It is intended more at polarising the society." Political analyst Dr Sanjay Kumar said the idea is meant to push bigger issues on the backburner. Social scientist Dr DM Diwakar, however, said it would help the government formulate policies effectively.

NEW PROJECTS

Industry to grow in Singur: Mamata

West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee stressed on coexistence of industries and agriculture in Singur, where she had led a movement against erstwhile Left Front government's land acquisition for Tata's small car project over a decade ago. ''Industry and agriculture will both grow here. We will set up agro industries in Singur and a railway coach manufacturing unit in Uttarpara,'' she said while inaugurating a railway over-bridge on Friday. She also announced many road projects, including one connecting Singur to north Bengal.

CORRUPTION CHARGES

Sarma threatens defamation case against Sisodia

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday threatened to file a defamation suit against Manish Sisodia after the AAP leader alleged that the former gave contracts at inflated rates to firms owned by his wife, and son's business partners to supply PPE kits to the government when the Covid-19 pandemic began in 2020. "It is a major scam by the Assam CM and his associates. It is a solid corruption case and the ED is after (Satyendar) Jain who is working hard to provide quality healthcare to people of Delhi," Sisodia said. The Delhi health minister was arrested on May 30 in a money laundering case. Denying the charges, Sarma tweeted, "The company raised no bill and the kits were gifted to the government... not a single penny was transacted."

BJP lawmaker in legal soup over age documents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TURNCOAT BJP MLA Sumitra Devi Kasdekar is in legal trouble over discrepancies in her age and her education-related documents.

A judicial magistrate first class (JMFC) court in Burhanpur district has directed the police to lodge an FIR against her.

The court issued the directions after hearing a complaint filed by one Balchandra Shinde through his counsel Sheikh Zahiruddin.

According to Zahiruddin, "The MLA from Nepanagar, Sumitra Devi Kasdekar had while applying for an LPG gas agency in 2011, stated in the affidavit that she was born on May 4, 1985, and that she was a matriculate." The complaint said that Kasdekar, while filing her nomination for the Assembly by-election as the BJP candidate in 2020, had stated in the affidavit that she was born on Aug. 15, 1983 and she was "eight class pass".

Hearing the complaint, the court directed the police to lodge an FIR and submit a report within a month.

Confirming the development, Burhanpur district police superintendent Rahul Lodha said, "We've received a missive from the court. We'll investigate the matter and take action and report back to the court within a month."

Kasdekar was elected on a Congress ticket from Nepanagar (ST) seat in 2018. However, soon after the fall of the Kamal Nath government in 2020, the first-time MLA quit and joined the BJP. In November 2020, she contested the by-election from the same seat and retained it as a BJP candidate.

74 injured as locomotive rams into a stationary train in Slovakia

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	34	20	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	LC
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	12	8	LR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	20	11	HR
Dubai	40	29	SNY	New York	25	16	SNY
Houston	34	24	LC	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	28	19	LC	Toronto	20	14	HR
London	17	12	LR	Washington	27	14	LC

Kyiv declares 4 foreign military volunteers dead

They are from Germany, Netherlands, Australia and France | Moscow throwing all its power, says Lugansk Guv

A man looks at a destroyed building on the outskirts of Kyiv | AP

KYIV

UKRAINE announced on Saturday the deaths of four foreign military volunteers fighting Russian forces, whose invasion has spurred a wave of solidarity abroad including from experienced combat veterans.

The International Legion of Defence of Ukraine, an official volunteer brigade, announced the men from Germany, the Netherlands, Australia and France had died but did not specify when or under what circumstances."We lost our brothers in combat but their bravery, their memory and legacy will forever inspire us," it said in a statement.

AFP journalists in Kharkiv last month were present at the May 21 burial of the Dutch citizen named in the statement, Ronald Vogelaar. Colleagues said he had been killed several days earlier by artillery.

The Australian was reported killed in May and his death was confirmed by a foreign affairs department spokesperson.

Tasmania's Mercury newspaper identified the man as Michael Charles O'Neill, 47. A tribute on Facebook said he was "driving the wounded and injured from the front line".

Paris on Friday confirmed that a French volunteer fighter had been killed in combat in Ukraine, following reports that the man died in artillery fire in the Kharkiv region.

The official statement on Saturday was accompanied by photos of the men showing them clad in camouflage and carrying small arms.

The organisation says on its website that citizens from countries including Denmark, Israel, Poland, Latvia, Croatia the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Canada have joined their ranks.

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy announced the formation of the force at the start of the war and Kyiv shortly afterwards said it had received some 20,000 applications. The conflict, now beyond its 100th day, is also said to have drawn in a significant number of volunteer fighters from ex-Soviet Georgia, which fought a brief and disastrous war with Russia in 2008.

Russia claimed this week to have killed "hundreds" of foreign fighters in Ukraine since its invasion. *AFP*

Ukraine claims Russian forces being pushed back in east, fierce fight on

KYIV

UKRAINE said on Saturday its forces were managing to push back against Russian troops in fierce fighting in Severodonetsk despite Russia "throwing all its power" into capturing the strategic eastern city.

At least seven civilians were reported killed in the Lugansk region where Severodonetsk is located and in the southern city of Mykolaiv, while a revered wooden church was reported to be on fire because of the fighting.

Lugansk regional governor Sergiy Gaiday said in an interview posted online that the invading forces had captured most of Severodonetsk, but that the Ukrainian military was pushing them back.

"The Russian army, as we understand, is throwing all its power, all its reserves in this direction," said Gaiday, who on Friday claimed Ukrainian troops had managed to win back a fifth of the city.

The press service of Ukraine's presidential office said that "street fighting" was continuing in Severodonetsk and "assault operations are underway" in an industrial part of the city.

Thousands of people have been killed, millions forced to flee and towns turned into rubble since Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered an all-out assault on his pro-Western neighbour on February 24.

On Saturday, Ukraine also reported two victims from a Russian missile strike on Odessa in the southwest.

Kyiv slams Macron's call to not humiliate Russia

Kyiv criticised on Saturday comments by French President Emmanuel Macron, who recently repeated that Moscow should not be humiliated to improve chances of diplomatically resolving the war in Ukraine. "Calls to avoid humiliation of Russia can only humiliate France and every other country that would call for it," said Ukraine's Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba. *AFP*

'Ukrainian units pulling out of east'

Russia's army said on Saturday that some Ukrainian military units were withdrawing from Severodonetsk in eastern Ukraine after suffering critical losses. It added however that some Ukrainian fighters remained in the city. *AFP*

Russia's defence ministry said it had struck a "deployment point for foreign mercenaries" in the village of Dachne in the Odessa region.

It also claimed a missile strike in the northeastern Sumy region on an artillery training centre with "foreign instructors". Apart from the human toll, the conflict has caused widespread damage to Ukraine's cultural heritage.

On Saturday, Ukrainian officials reported that a large Orthodox wooden church, a popular pilgrim site, was on fire and blamed Russian forces.

Russia continues to prove "its inability to be part of the civilized world," Culture Minister Oleksandr Tkachenko said in a statement.

Russia's defence ministry blamed "Ukrainian nationalists" for the blaze and said its forces were not operating in the area. The church was built in 2009 on the site of another church that was blown up in 1947.

Grain exports 'no problem'

Russian troops now occupy a fifth of Ukraine's territory and Moscow has imposed a blockade on its Black Sea ports.

The blockade has sparked fears of a global food crisis since Ukraine and Russia are among the top wheat exporters in the world.Putin in a televised interview Friday said there was "no problem" to export grain from Ukraine, via Kyiv- or Moscow-controlled ports or even through central Europe.

The UN has warned that African countries, which normally import more than half of their wheat consumption from Ukraine and Russia, face an "unprecedented" crisis.

Food prices in Africa have already exceeded those in the aftermath of the 2011 Arab Spring uprisings and the 2008 food riots.

On Friday, Putin met the head of the African Union, Senegalese President Macky Sall, at his Black Sea residence in Sochi. After the meeting, Sall said he was "very reassured". *AFP*

Colombo in spat with Moscow over seized plane

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S main airport on Saturday denied the island nation's government was behind a decision to detain an Aeroflot aircraft, after Russia lodged a diplomatic protest over the move. The Airbus A330 was seized at the Bandaranaike International Airport on Thursday, the same day it arrived from Moscow, after a directive from a court in the capital Colombo.

Flight SU289 was about to return to the Russian capital with 191 passengers and 13 crew aboard.

Sri Lanka's top envoy was summoned to the Russian foreign ministry on Friday to receive a "resolute protest" over the detention, Russian state news agency TASS reported.

But Airport and Aviation Services, which runs Bandaranaike airport, said in a statement the dispute was "purely of a commercial nature" and should not be subject to state involvement. The plane was stopped on the orders of Colombo Commercial Court in response to a commercial dispute filing by Celestial Aviation Trading 10 Limited of Ireland. The case is to be heard on Wednesday.

The aircraft is parked at Bandaranaike International Airport, north of Colombo, and its passengers have been booked into hotels. Aeroflot suspended all international flights in March following tough Western sanctions over Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, but resumed operations to Colombo in the following month.

It remains unclear whether the detention of flight SU289 was related to those sanctions. AFP

Commercial dispute

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EXPRESS READ

2 dead bodies found in hold of Air Algerie plane

Algiers: The bodies of two men were found in the hold of an Air Algerie plane at Algiers International Airport on Saturday, Algerian police said. "Two lifeless male bodies aged between 20 and 23 years were discovered on Saturday at 5:00am in the hold of an Air Algerie plane which was parked at Algiers airport," the police said. According to Algeria media, the victims were Algerians seeking to reach Europe clandestinely. *AFP*

Villagers accuse junta troops of burning spree

Bangkok: Myanmar junta troops have torched hundreds of buildings during a three-day raid in the country's north, local media and residents said. The Sagaing region has seen fierce fighting and bloody repris-als since the coup last year, with local People's Defence Force members clashing regularly with junta troops. Troops torched hundreds of buildings in the villages of Kinn, Upper Kinn and Ke Taung, media reports said. *AFP*

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP Office Building, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

No.: EE/PN/TEND/08/2022-23 Date : 04.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the work detailed the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
	For General Category Works
1.	Flood Prevention & Improvements of works in **1)** Junction point between Ashokanagar and Basavanagar & surrounding areas in Ward No. 31, Kushalanagar. **2)** Muslim Colony & surrounding areas in Ward No. 31, Kushalanagar. **3)** Saukar Lane water plant opposite road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 31, Kushalanagar. **4)** Nagamma Layout & surrounding areas in Ward No. 32, Kavalabyrasandra. **5)** Kaverinagar & surrounding areas in Ward No. 32, Kavalabyrasandra. **6)** Johny Bai compound and Dubai Layout & surrounding areas in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar. **7)** Asin Layout and S.R. Block & surrounding areas in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar. **8)** Amar School & surrounding areas in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar. **9)** Lazar Layout & Railway Under Bridge & surrounding areas in Ward No. 60, Sagayapuram. **10)** Pottery Road near Slaughter House & surrounding areas in Ward No. 60, Sagayapuram. **11)** In between Hall Road to Cookson Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 60, Sagayapuram. **12)** Near Football Ground Pillanna Garden & surrounding areas in Ward No. No. 60, Sagayapuram. **13)** D.J.Halli Main Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 47, D.J. Halli. **14)** Thangamalainagar & surrounding areas in Ward No. 47, D.J. Halli. **15)** Modi Masjid Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 47, D.J. Halli. **16)** Madina Mohalla & surrounding areas in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden. **17)** Bangaragirinagar & surrounding areas in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden. **18)** Urdu School & surrounding areas in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden. **19)** ITI Layout & surrounding areas in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden. **20)** Paramajyothi Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 78, Pulikeshinagar. **21)** Kumaraswamy Naidu Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 78, Pulikeshinagar. **Approx. Value of work:Rs. 10.00 Lakhs** (for each work). **EMD : Rs. 25,000/-** (for each work).
	For SC Category Works
2.	Flood Prevention & Improvements of works in **1)** Tamil Govt. School & surrounding areas in Ward No. 31, Kushalanagar. **2)** Sahmpura Railway Gate & surrounding areas in Ward No. 32, Kavalabyrasandra. **3)** Shampura Village & surrounding areas in Ward No. 32, Kavalabyrasandra. **4)** D.J. Halli Market to Ward Office & surrounding areas in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar. **5)** Stephans Road & MDM Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 78, Pulikeshinagar. **Approx. Value of work:Rs. 10.00 Lakhs** (for each work). **EMD : Rs. 12,500/-** (for each work).
	For ST Category Works
3.	Flood Prevention & Improvements of works in **1)** E Block & Doddannanagar & surrounding areas in Ward No. 47, D.J. Halli. **2)** Prominade Road & surrounding areas in Ward No. 78, Pulikeshinagar. **Approx. Value of work:Rs. 10.00 Lakhs** (for each work). **EMD : Rs. 12,500/-** (for each work).

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 06.06.2022 onwards. 2)** Last date for uploading the filled tender document : **13.06.2022 upto 16.00 hrs. 3)** Date of opening of tenders: **16.06.2022 at 11.00 hrs.** if possible. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk at: 080-22485867 / 22485927 or office of the undesigned.

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Sl No	Tender Notification No	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	IFT No.100-288/mymul /Pur/e-proc/2022	Tender for Insuring Cross Breed Heifers / Cows / Local Cows / Buffaloes (without PTD coverage) tender for Insuring Cross Breed Heifers / Cows/ Local Cows / Buffaloes (without PTD coverage)	26.06.2022 before 5:00PM
2	KMF/2022-23/IND10052	Supply of uniform.	06.06.2022 before 5:00PM
3	IFT No.100-289/mymul /Pur / e-proc /2022	BMC Pest Control Service for BMC's on annual rate contract basis and Ghee Boiler repair works, Shifting And Installation Of Old Ghee Boiler	13.06.2022 before 5:00PM
4	KMF/2022-23/IND10056	Dismantling Of Old Tanks And Supply, Installation Of 10KL Fermented CIP Tanks and Supply, Installation, Commissioning Of New Fresh Air Unit To Ghee Section On Turn Key Basis.	18.06.2022 before 5:00PM
5	KMF/2022-23/IND10064	Supply of Sugar and Canteen grocery materials half yearly Rate contract Basis	16.04.2022 before 5:00PM

For further information please contact Manager (Purchase) during working hours. (Mobile No: 6366430803/9845284700).

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Office of theChief Engineer, (SCM), VydyuthiBhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

1) **E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_492675_1,** PAC:Rs.18,15,68,000/- Last date: 16.06.2022 5.00pm. **2) E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_492687_1,** PAC:Rs.1.58Crores, Last date: 20.06.2022 5.00pm

Office of the Chief Engineer, TransmissionSouth, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_492685_1, PAC:Rs.1,38,00,000/-, Last date: 18.06.2022 5.00pm

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W.496/RWF/ YNK/992	Extension of Spectro Lab and Construction of Gas Room inside Factory Premises of RWF.	1378017.18	01/07/2022 at 11.00 hrs.

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E-Tender Time Extension Notice-4

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of NIT No - NCB/16/EE(E&M)/MB-II/Barrage/2021-22: "Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Trashrack panels & one no. Hydraulically Operated Movable Trash Rack Cleaning Machine (TRCM) to safely handle rake capacity of 2.0 Tonne as well as log grappler capacity of 2.0 Tonne including dismantling of existing Trash rack panels & TRCM at Joshiyara Barrage, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, India" is hereby extended as follows:-

Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal - 04.07.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.

Last Date of receipt of hard copy of bid – 08.07.2022 upto 11:00 hrs

Date of opening of bid on the website - 08.07.2022 at 11:30 Hrs.

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4	Assistant Manager – O&M (Mechanical)- AHP	E1	2
5	Assistant Manager – O&M (Electrical)	E1	5
6	Assistant Manager – O&M (Electrical) - CHP	E1	2
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Karnataka Housing Board invites tender for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) in Karnataka Housing Board through E-Procurement for the below projects.

Sl No	Name of the Projects	Work Indent No.
1	Construction of cold storage units of capacity 2500 Mt at Koda and Rattihalli, Hirekerur Taluk, and ShivgoanTaluk of Haveri District, Andargi Village, Banavasi Taluk, Uttarakannada District, Kotnoor Village, Kalburgi Taluk & District, Vaddarahatti Village, Gangavathi Taluk, Koppala District, Sharwad Taluk and District, Savadatti Taluk, Belagavi District, Bagalkot Taluk and District for Agricultural department under packages - I.	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.38/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.
2	Construction of Cold Storage units of capacity 2500 Mt at Cheluvathimanahalli Village, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, Lingadahalli Village, Tarikere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District, Avargere Village, Davanagere Taluk & District and Devarahalli Village, Channagiri Taluk, Davangere District for Agricultural department under Packages - II	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.39/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.
3	Establishment of centre of excellence for promotion of integrated Farming System (IFS) in Cheluvatimanahalli - Chikkaballapura district, Chitradurga District, Avaragere-Davanagere District, Honnali Davanagere, Kolar-Kolar district, Mulabagalu - Kolar district, Construction of fertilizer, seeds, pesticals & Biofertilizer laboratory in RK shala in Anekal, Bengaluru Urban district and Establishment of Artificial Intelligence for Agriculture centre (AIAC) in Davanagere for Agricultural department under packages - I	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.40/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.
4	Establishment of centre if excellence for promotion of integrated Farming System (IFS) in Hassan - Hassan district, Kankanday - Dakshina Kannada District, Kamagere-kodagu district, Nagamangala - Mandya, Pandavapura - Mandya, Sakleshpura-Hassan district and Establishment of Artificial Intelligence of Agriculture centre (AIAC) in Mysuru district for Agricultural department under Packages - II	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.41/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.
5	Establishment of centre of excellence for promotion of Integrated Farming System (IFS) in Bangalkote - Bagalkote district, Gadag - Gadag District, Chikkodi - Belagavi district, Indi - Vijapura District, Kittur - Belagavi, Sirsi - Uttara Kannada district, Rattihalli - Haveri district, Shiggavi - Haveri district, Establishment of Artificial intelligence for Agriculture (AIAC) in Dharwad District and Construction of office building, Farmers hostel, open air theater and Agri Museum at District Agriculture Training Centre (DATC) in Devihosur, Haveri District for Agricultural department under package - III	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.42/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.
6	Establishment of centre of excellence for promotion of Integrated Farming System (IFS) In Vijayanagar District, Devadurga Raichur district, Sedam Kalburgi district nad Establishment of Artificial Intelligence for Agriculture centre (AIAC) in Raichur district for Agricultural department under Packages - IV	KHB/C.E/PMC/ NIT No.43/ 2022-23/ Date: 31.05.2022.

Last date of receipt of tender : 18.06.2022 up to 4.00 PM

For further information, contact office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077. Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

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LACK OF INVESTMENTS FUELS GROWING ENERGY CRISIS

GURBIR SINGH

SOON as the EU announced its 6th tranche of sanctions that will cut off 90% of Russian oil shipments to European countries, crude oil prices nosed up to $114 a barrel. Industry predictions range from Brent crude rising to $123 in the next 10-14 days to a JPMorgan warning that the price spiral may touch $185 a barrel if there is a 'complete shutdown' of Russian supply.

High energy prices are driving inflation and anger. In the US,over the last year car owners are paying 45% more for filing up their tanks, while UK consumers have been shelling out 54% more for gas to heat their homes. Even in India, where the government has controlled gasoline prices by lowering excise duty, consumers have faced a 30% rise in pump prices over the last 2 years. The world seems to have sleep-walked its way into an energy crisis not seen since the 1970s. The impact has been worsened with the sanctions imposed on Russia. The country is the world's largest oil and natural gas exporter, and a major coal supplier too; and any disruption of such a large volume is bound to take a toll on both prices and supply.

Rising fuel prices and inflation

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$40 barrel

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Investments dry up

Even before the Ukraine war, disruption of supplies and high oil prices had become the order of the day. Now there will be shortages, queues at pumps and blackouts. The crippling shortage of fuel in Sri Lanka is just a curtain-raiser. The turmoil, experts say, is mainly the result of lower upstream investments in energy generation as the world stands on the crossroads of the demand for clean energy versus coal and other fossil fuels still making up the bulk of energy generation. According to the International Energy Forum (IEF), investment in the oil and gas sector stood at just $341 billion in 2021, which is 23% below the pre-Covid level of $525 billion and well below the recent peak in 2014 of $700 billion. As the demand to reduce greenhouse gas emissions ratchets up, there is increasing uncertainty on policies being adopted by countries towards the traditional fuel industries. In addition, penalties for environmental degradation have been mounting. These have increased risks and made investors shy away from the fossil fuel sectors.

And while oil and coal have been red-flagged, alternative energy sources like wind and solar have not developed fast enough to cater to rising demand. Germany for instance is in the process of closing down fully functional nuclear power plants even as it struggles to meet the oil and gas shortage after the Ukraine sanctions. The world has walked into a energy crisis created by under-investment and demand-supply disruption. "We were heading towards a crisis anyway. Putin just brought us there faster and sharper," Bob McNally, President of the consulting firm Rapidan Energy Group, was quoted as saying.

Handling the crisis

India has softened the blow by not joining the sanctions and cleverly sourcing large volumes of discounted Russian crude. India imported 840,645 barrels per day (bpd) of Russian Urals Light in May, up from 388,666 bpd in April and 136,774 bpd in May last year, Kpler Research data showed. June imports are projected at 1.05 million bpd, which implies imports from Russia will account up to 25% of India's total import, compared to just 2-3% sourced from Russia before the Ukraine war.

Some estimates say Russia is offering India discounts of up to $40 a barrel. Conversely, the western alliance will not look too kindly to these windfall gains made by India from the sanctions imposed against Russia. In fact, India may face sanctions when exporting refined products.

The current worldwide energy crisis may in the short run lead to increasing investment in development of fossil fuels, and away from the environmental goals highlighted recently at Climate Change conferences. The target, endorsed by most nations, is to restrict global warming to 1.5 deg C above pre-industrial revolution levels, and to bring down emissions to net-zero levels by 2050.

Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates the high oil and gas prices today could help generate global net income in 2022 of nearly $2 trillion higher than in 2021 and two-and-a-half-times the average of the past 5 years. He thus hopes "if the global oil and gas industry were to invest this additional income in low emissions fuels, such as hydrogen and biofuels, it would fund all of the investment needed in these fuels for the remainder of this decade."

On the surface this sounds like a prescription for suicide for legacy oil companies. However, for those with long-term vision, the current energy crisis makes the necessity of developing renewable sources even more urgent. Corporates in the business of energy can pioneer the changeover, like the electric vehicle (EV) revolution being driven from the stables of the gasoline guzzlers. Or, the legacy companies have to stand aside and die, and let someone else do it.

Start-ups gearing up to face strong headwinds

With monetary tightening, start-ups see funding drying up

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"THERE are great responsibilities on the part of the entrepreneur to act responsibly in this environment, which means letting people go, reducing your outflow of money. The days of 50X revenues are gone...The most important commandment for start-up founders, managers and investors- is to survive," said Jonathan Medved, founder and CEO of OurCrowd, Israel.

Addressing start-up founders at the India Global Innovation Connect, Medved, the CEO of online global venture investing platform, said, now is not the time for wild spending or wild expectations. "If someone's offering you a term sheet, and it is not exactly what you were dreaming of, it's okay, survive," he said.

The serial entrepreneur and venture capitalist said that we are in for a cyclical change and historically, these take a couple of years to work themselves.

With massive layoffs, restructuring operations, funding crunch, lower valuations, shutting down non-core verticals and reducing marketing spends, start-ups that enjoyed the higher valuations and blockbuster funding last year, are now gearing up to face strong headwinds.

With Central banks across the globe tightening their purses and withdrawing easy money policies, start-ups see a massive drying up of funding in the coming days.

The signs of some of this drying up has already began to show. Private equity investments recorded $3.6 billion across 138 deals in April 2022. According to Grant Thornton Bharat, the values dropped by 52% compared to April 2021, owing to absence of big-ticket investments.

Edtech unicorn Vedantu, which laid 424 employees, is expecting fund shortage in the coming quarters. It said capital will be scarce for the coming quarters. Many start-ups such as Unacademy, WhiteHatJr, Cars24 and Meesho, among others, have laid off citing capital crunch as one of the reasons.

Venture capitalists and start-up founders have warned their employees about the change in the coming months, and VC firms too have slowly cut down their investments.

Start-up accelerator Y Combinator in a note sent to founders said that no one can't predict how bad the economy will get, but things don't look good. "The safe move is to plan for the worst. If the current situation is as bad as the last two economic downturns, the best way to prepare is to cut costs and extend your runway within the next 30 days," it said.

"If your plan is to raise money in the next 6-12 months, you might be raising at the peak of the downturn. Remember that your chances of success are extremely low even if your company is doing well. We recommend you change your plan," the note said.

START-UP INSIGHTS

- According to CB Insights, global venture funding for start-ups will decrease by 19% in the second quarter of this fiscal
- Many start-ups are struggling to close fund-raising rounds due to lower valuation
- GreyOrange, Ather Energy and Country Delight managed to raise between $108 million and $128 million
- Late-stage deals decreased from $7.68 billion in Jan-March 2022 to $2.96 billion in April-May 2022
- Zepto was the only start-up that managed to raise $200 million in May
- Last year, 44 unicorns were added with a total valuation of $93 billion

Late-stage funding blues

What exactly is happening in the start-up space? Raising capital is always a task. And once the start-up is able to get a VC on board, it starts burning the dollar bills like anything and becomes over-dependent on the VC.

"This eventually makes them land in a situation where they are not in a state to raise funds in the next round. And without cash, there are only 2 scenarios possible for a fresh venture i.e., either acquisition or an exit from the market," explained Ranjita Raman, CEO of Jaro Education, an edtech firm. Though at present, many early-stage start-ups are raising funds, VCs have cut down funding for late-stage start-ups.

Late-stage deals saw a downfall in the total value from $7.68 billion in Q1 2022 to a low of $2.96 billion in April-May 2022, according to the CEO of Jaro Education.

"Late-stage deals witness a good value flowing in for rapidly growing companies. And when these deals slow down significantly then it gets reflected in the whole ecosystem. Investors are now sceptical to bet on start-ups when there's no competition for deals in the market," she said.

In 2021, India reported a whopping 44 unicorns with a total valuation of $93 billion. Compared to last year, only one start-up has entered the unicorn club in the last two months.

The slowing economy and drop in listed space have made investors to hold on investment resulting in slack in funding.

According to Anil Joshi, managing partner, Unicorn India Ventures, as such there is no crunch, just the market corrections have made investors hold on to investments. The same will be corrected with improvement in the economy.

Stay afloat is the new mantra "The economic downturn in 2017 has taught many lessons to start-ups hence this time without wasting much time most of the start-ups have taken corrective measures to elongate their sustenance in absence of new funding," Joshi added.

Many start-ups are holding on till the new funding cycle kicks-off, and staying afloat seems to be the new mantra among them.

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Housing sales may dip 10% in Q2CY2022 on rate hike and inflation

ARSHAD KHAN

AFTER record sales in the first quarter of CY2022, housing sales may witness a 10% sequential decline in the second quarter of CY2022 on account of increasing interest rates, inflationary pressure and rise in building material costs that have pushed up property prices, according to real estate industry experts.

"Q1,2022 has been one of the best quarters in terms of housing sales since 2015. ANAROCK data indicated sale of 99,550 units across the top 7 cities. But given the factors mentioned above (increase in overall cost

of acquisition), we may see at least 10% decline in Q2, 2022 against the preceding quarter," Anuj Puri, Chairman – ANAROCK Property Consultants told TNIE.

According to Puri, while the 'real' impact of the rate hikes on the housing sales are yet to be seen, the all-time best low interest regime - one of the key factors driving home sales amid the pandemic – has ended. This coupled with the general inflation at record high and rising inflationary trends of basic input costs like cement, steel, etc. is ultimately increasing the overall acquisition cost for homebuyers. This is likely to impact residential sales in the coming months, he added.

Following the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) surprise 40-bps rise in its benchmark repo rate and a 50-bps increase in the cash reserve ratio (CRR), most banks have increased their lending rates. Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), the country's largest mortgage lender, has raised interest rates on its home loans by 5 basis points from June 1 after raising rates by 30 basis points last month, post the hike in repo rate. It had also raised the same by 5bps on May 1. Other lenders such as ICICI Bank, SBI and Punjab National Bank have raised interest rates too.

Vivek Rathi, Director - Research, Knight Frank India, said a 1% increase in home loan interest rate reduces house purchase affordability by 7.4%. He added that, "We are on a landscape of rising interest rate and increasing property price, which will put pressure on affordability if they move beyond income growth."

Dhaval Ajmera - Director of Ajmera Realty and Infra ltd - however, believes that most of the home sales are coming from genuine homebuyers for actual use and that rise in key input costs is largely due to supply-side bottlenecks and will ease out in due course of time. "We believe the long-term structural growth story of India is intact and will continue to drive overall demand and consumption for key sectors of the economy," said Ajmera.

What may worry homebuyers more is that the interest rates are expected to move up further as the RBI governor pointed out in its MPC meet of June 8, they would again look at raising the policy rates.

EXPRESS READ

India to contest for ITU Council re-election

New Delhi: India, which has been a member of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) since 1869, will contest for re-election to the ITU Council, for the term 2023-2026. ITU is a specialised UN agency responsible for matters related to information and communication technologies (ICTs). *ENS*

TVS aims to build dominant play in EV

New Delhi: TVS Motor Company aims to build a "sustained dominant play" in the electric vehicle segment by leveraging various government initiatives like production-linked incentive scheme, among others. As per its annual report for 2021-22, the company has robust plans to scale up its play in the electric segment. *PTI*

Business & Beyond

'Icon of the Year' award to CMD of POWERGRID

Shri K. Sreekant, CMD, POWERGRID has been bestowed the prestigious 'Icon of the Year' award by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) for being a role model for the profession & achieving tremendous success in business enterprises by contributing significantly for the cause of Business, Society and the Nation. The award was presented by Shri Durga Shankar Mishra, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in Lucknow during the 60th National Cost Convention (NCC) 2022.

UCO Bank launches pre-approved personal loans

UCO Bank always put forth the needs of customers at the fore while bringing product in the Market. As a part of this continuous endeavor to meet the changing preferences of customers, UCO Bank has launched Pre-approved Personal Loans (PAPL) today. In this offer, all eligible customers will get their loans sanctioned and disbursed in just 5 minutes through mobile without visiting any branch or office. UCO Customers who are in need of urgent funds or otherwise can avail PAPL instantly on 24x7 basis. Loan will carry 10% ROI without any pre-closure charges.

GRSE Launches 2nd Survey Vessel within six months after 1st Vessel

Kolkata, 26 May 22:Survey Vessel (Large) - Yard No 3026 - being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, was launched by Smt Sarbani Dasgupta, wife of Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, AVSM, YSM, VSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command on 26 May 2022. Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta was the Chief Guest at the occasion.

Maharashtra dazzles at WEF, Davos – Investments hit ₹80,000 crore

The Maharashtra delegation has had a successful visit to Davos at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2022. The state signed over ₹80,000 cr ($10.5 Billion) in investment intentions with 24 companies and 2 MoUs of strategic co-operation. Renew Power will invest an astonishing₹50,000 cr (USD 6 bn) in Renewable Power generation in the state with a generating capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 Megawatts.

PFC extends financial aid to build trauma centre

New Delhi, 30th May 2022, PFC, a Maharatna Company and India's leading NBFC in power sector, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to provide Financial Assistance of Rs. 4 Cr for the establishment of Trauma Centre in the premises of Madhav Prasad Tripathi Medical Hospital (MPTMC) , Siddharthnagar, Uttar Pradesh. The MoA was signed between PFC and MPTMC in the presence of Shri R.S. Dhillon, CMD, PFC.

SJVN signed PPA for 200 MW solar power project

Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that SJVN has signed a long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for 200 MW Grid Connected Solar Power Project in Bihar. The Power Purchase Agreement has been signed between SJVN & Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. (BSPHCL) along with its two DISCOMs i.e. North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (NBPDCL) and South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (SBPDCL).

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Williams sisters not on Wimbledon entry lists

Serena and Venus Williams did not appear on the women's singles entry list released by Wimbledon on Friday. It is possible that either player could request a wild-card invitation to the Grand Slam tournament, which begins on June 27.

First-timer vs Major great

Casper Ruud, in his maiden Slam final, stands between Rafael Nadal and a 22nd Major title. A look at the men's final...

RUUD FOREHAND

Both players have a gun forehand but the Norweigian has been on point during the entire stretch in Paris. It has allowed him to stamp his authority on the dirt which is not a surprise considering seven of his eight titles have come on clay.

NADAL'S DROPS

The Spaniard may still be a reluctant serve and volleyer but he has embraced the drops, getting players forward. He may employ this a few times against Ruud as the 23-year-old only likes to come to the net to shake hands after the match.

Casper has a very good character to play tennis. He's very relaxed, humble. He's always in a positive mood about learning. I think in the academy we were able to help him a little bit during this period of time.

Nadal, on Ruud

02 Only two men have beaten Nadal at Roland Garros (Novak Djokovic and Robin Soderling)

VITAL STATS

36	Age	23
5	Ranking	8
21	Slams	0
0	H2H	0

01 Casper Ruud is the first Norweigian to reach a Major final

I could probably tell you all the finals and who he has played and who he has beaten, because I watched them all on TV. He's the greatest clay court player of all time and one of the greatest all-around players.

Ruud, on idolising Nadal

THE DIFFERENCE : FITNESS LEVELS

Nadal hasn't had enjoyed serene progress. Managing an injury is never easy and the last three rounds has taken a lot out of him. Conversely, Ruud, who has only one clean match (has dropped six sets), is almost an energiser bunny.

WHERE IGA DARES

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

OCTOBER 10, 2020. It was apparent even then that a then unseeded Iga Swiatek was on her way to becoming tennis royalty. That Saturday on Court Philippe Chatrier, she had become the first teen to win at Roland Garros since Rafael Nadal conquered the dirt in 2005. Since that result in October 2020, the Pole had been on an upward curve.

That upward curve reached its apex — at least for the time being — with a straight sets win over Coco Gauff to claim her second Major. The 6-1, 6-3 win also meant the 21-year-old equalled the longest winning streak by a women's player (joint-best of 35 matches with Venus Williams).

What makes her so good against all sorts of opponents on two surfaces so varied like hard and clay? Player-turned-analyst, Mary Carillo, compared her to a principal predator stalking prey during dinner time. "It's sort of like watching a lion on the savannah, stalking a zebra," she had told wtatennis.com in the lead up to the French Open. "In the beginning, it looks competitive. You are like, 'go Zebra. Looking good, looking smooth'. Within a couple of games you are like 'all right, pick up the pace, Zebra. Finally, you are like 'oh'." When the French Open began on May 22, the women's tournament was billed as 'Iga Swiatek against the rest'. It had received such a billing because her biggest weapons, her vicious forehand, a very solid serve and return game is, at this moment, much better than the rest of the field. Right now, Swiatek, on her weaker days, is still better than most of the other players on their stronger days.

The secret to the topspin behind her forehand is her western grip (a technique where in the palm is positioned under the racquet). There's enough revs on the ball that one can compare it to Nadal's forehand and considering she generates enough power behind her forehand already, it makes it a challenge for opponents. That same wtatennis.com piece had this detail about her run to the title in 2020. "When she won Roland Garros in 2020, Swiatek averaged the highest topspin forehand winners among women, around 3,200 revolutions per minute," the piece noted (Nadal's generally a few 100s revs higher but you get the drift). She constantly gets a good net clearance so there's great depth but it seldom clears the paint on the far side because of the spin. The spin also means the ball bounces higher than usual. All of this is tournament-winning armoury especially on clay and that's what she did for the last two weeks, losing one solitary set across seven matches. With this style, she tends to generate the sort of crazy angles that's almost impossible for opponents to counter. One moment they are breathing comfortably, the next they are sending an SOS message. The next question in Swiatek's developmental curve will be fascinating. Especially when the next Major is on grass, a surface where she is yet to dominate (best is a fourth round in 2021).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Wrestler Sarita comes to fore

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

WINNING an Olympic medal for the country has been wrestler Sarita Mor's dream ever since she made her senior international debut eight years ago. The dream, however, remains unfulfilled as she mostly competed in non-Olympic weight categories in all those years. But the maiden World Championships medal (bronze in 59kg which is a non-Olympic weight category) last year reignited her dream.

Unfortunately, she couldn't make it to the national fold in the Olympic weight category (57kg) during the trials last month. With the winner of the trials, Anshu Malik, pulling out, she had a chance to compete in that division at the ongoing Ranking Series (Bolat Turlykhanov Cup) in Almaty, Kazakhstan. But she preferred 59kg and the reason was tough competition in the division. The confidence paid off as she clinched gold on Saturday.

Indian wrestlers won two gold, one silver and two bronze on Day 3 of the event.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Anand's winning run ends, still in joint lead

STAVANGER (NORWAY): Viswanathan Anand's winning run in Classical event of the Norway Chess tournament ended after suffering a loss against American Wesley So in the fourth round. He shares the lead with Magnus Carlsen on 8.5 points each. The regular Classical game between Anand and So ended in a draw.

CFC sign Bengal skipper Chakladar

CHENNAI: Two-time ISL champions Chennaiyin FC have signed Bengal captain and defender Monotosh Chakladar ahead of the season. Chakladar, who got his maiden ISL contract, is the third fresh signing for the Marina Machans. He had captained Bengal in the 75th Santosh Trophy last month.

New Zealand push for win in England opener

LONDON: Kyle Jamieson took three wickets as New Zealand pressed for victory by once again ripping through England's infamously weak top-order in the first Test at Lord's. England were 99 for four at tea on the third day, while chasing 277 for win, with Jamieson returning fine figures of three for 24 in nine overs.

Administrator in judo body

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Judo Federation of India will be another National Sports Federation (NSF) where an administrator has been appointed for day-to-day functioning. The Delhi High Court on Friday appointed former Allahabad High Court Judge Pankaj Naqvi as the administrator. Rivalry and faction within the JFI have led to such a predicament. This will be the third federation in weeks after All India Football Federation and Hockey India to have an administrator and fourth in months if Table Tennis Federation of India is counted.

In its order, judge Yashwant Verma said: "The erstwhile Committee shall forthwith hand over charge to the Administrator who shall administer the day-to-day affairs of the Federation subject to further orders..." The administrator's monthly remuneration will be ₹2 lakh. The court directed the "erstwhile president, general secretary and treasurer to extend all cooperation to the administrator in conducting the affairs of the federation in the interim."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Boe's mission: Make Satwik-Chirag lions

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

IT'S a few days removed from India's Thomas Cup victory. But Mathias Boe is already at work, preparing his wards for upcoming challenges. He may be on a short-term deal — it expires before the end of the year — but he's very clear in what he wants to do. "In your early 20s, you want to collect as many titles as possible," he says. "Winning the Thomas Cup at such a young age is a very big thing for them. It's one of the biggest things you can win in our sport but I don't see an end goal. I want to win more titles with them."

Easier said than done. Because, in men's doubles badminton, the hierarchy is like that of a jungle. There is the lion in the forest, then the others. Likewise, in the world of men's doubles, there is Indonesia and Japan. The others, in reality, have to scavenge.

The numbers bear this sentiment. Since 2018, the doubles pairings from those two countries have won 31 out of 42 titles (Super 500, 750, 1000, WTF, Worlds only). Boe, one of the very few non-Asians to have medalled at Olympics, Worlds and the Thomas Cup, says he knows what it takes for Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty to beat the best, to essentially become the lions of the jungle. "When you look at the Japanese, Malaysians, Indonesians... they all have a certain style. have a fairly good idea of what it takes to beat them.

"(...) my strongest point during my playing days was my tactical skills and I don't feel like I have lost that. I don't feel it's difficult against the Malays, Indonesians... whoever we are up against to win the titles."

That may sound like hubris but the 41-year-old is being confident without being condescending. He has already put in place an elaborate training regimen — Boe calls it the Dane model — and says it's one of the main things that differentiates his style of coaching.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA
4th 'T' Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru – 560 041, Ph No.080-26961928 Fax-080-26961929

No:RGU/PROC/Garden/AMC/134/2022-23 Date: 03.06.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites short term tender from eligible tenderer for Annual Maintenance of Garden in the premises of RGUHS. More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

1	Tender document available for downloaded	03/06/2022 11:43:47 Hrs
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	06/06/2022 11:30 Hrs
3	Last date for receipt of Tender	10/06/2022 17.00 Hrs
4	Opening of Technical Tender	13/06/2022 10.05 Hrs
5	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/760/2022-23 Sd/- REGISTRAR

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.08/2022-23

C-445

1.	Name of the work	:	3 No. of works.
2.	Estimated cost	:	274.50 lakhs to 417.94 lakh
3.	Period of completion	:	06 (Six) Months & 11(Eleven) months for Serial No.2.
4.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00 AM. of 06.06.2022 to 5.00 PM of 27.06.2022
5.	Last date / time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	5.00 PM of 27.06.2022
6.	Name and address of the Officer inviting Bid	:	Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar

Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal in the Website (http://tendersorissa.gov.in)

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 13205/11/0021/2223

Govt.of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi
Tel. No.: 08338-275101 E-Mail: ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com

NO: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KWI&2/TENDER/2022-23/13/632 Date:02-06-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e- procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.

Work Indent No:- 40975, 40973, 40974, 37997

II)Calendar events are as follows:

I) Date of Pre Bid Meeting:05-06-2022 time 11.00am @ EE RDW&S Division Chikodi

ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 12-06-2022 upto 17.00 hours.

iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: on 13-06-2022 at 17.30 hours

iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.

III) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Chikodi

DIPO/BGM/RONO.309/22-23

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/IBOCM/2022-2023 dated 17.03.2022/Call-2 Date: 04.06.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-procurement Portal Only)

Name of Work: Appointment of Independent Engineer for Integrated Baranj Open Cast Mines at Chandrapur District, Maharastra State.

Tenders are invited from experienced and reputed consulting engineering firms with relevant technical experience and managerial competence to review, inspect and monitor the work of Mine Operator (MO) substantially in accordance with the scope of work mentioned in the Coal Mining Agreement (CMA) of Baranj I-IV, Manoradeep and Kiloni Coal Block situated in Chandrapur District of Maharastra State, in the open tender for appointment of an Independent Engineer for Baranj I-IV, Manoradeep and Kiloni Coal Block of KPCL, under Article 26 of the CMA. The last date for receipt of the completed bids is on **14.06.2022 upto 17.00Hrs.** The brief bid notification can be accessed from GoK e-procurement portal, website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from The **Superintending Engineer (Mines), KPCL, # 82, Shakthi Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560001.** E-mail: **semineskpcl@gmail.com,** Telefax: **080-22203894,** Mobile: **94495 98901.** Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.** e-portal helpdesk: **080 2301 0900 ; 080 2301 0901.**

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No.: BDA/TPM/CLU-25/487/2022-23 Date: 03.06.2022

PUBLICATION

Sri.N.Ravikumar & others, No.13, 1st Main Road, Binny Mill Road, near Multiplex, Ganganagara, R.T.Nagara, Bengaluru-560 032 have requested for change of land use from Agriculture Zone to Residential Zone in the approved Master Plan as per provisions under section 14 (A) of KTCP Act 1961 of 02A-00G in sy no.99/2, 02A-OOG in sy no.99/6 & 00A-316 in sy no.99/7 totalling 04A-316 [Excluding 14G of 'B' Kharab] of Byappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, East Taluk Bengaluru.

Applicants in their application have stated that if the change of land use is allowed to Residential Zone from Agriculture Zone will generate employment for local labours and will be helpful in the development of surrounding areas. Objections from the public are invited for consideration within a period of 15 days from the date of publication as per provisions under section 14 (A) of KTCP Act, 1961. Objections have to be submitted in writing to the office of Town Planner Member, BDA within 15 days. Objections received of after the 15 days period will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/30/2022-23

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal)

The Chief Engineer, (Ele), Bengaluru Rural Area Zone, BESCOM, Bengaluru invites Tender for **Enquiry No. CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2021-22/23,Dtd: 14.03.2022 for the work of Providing Mechanised House Keeping Services, Security Services and Other Allied Services to BESCOM Training Centre and Research Institute at Ramanagara (For a period of One Year) (2nd Call) Est. Amount Put to Tender in ₹. in Lakhs (Appx.) 108.84 Lakhs** (For a period of One Year) **EMD (in ₹.) 2,00,000.00** through e-Procurement Portal in Two Cover System from the Eligible Agencies / Firm having GST registration with previous experience.

The details regarding participation in the Tender can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting Website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07.06.2022.** For any clarification contact e-Procurement Helps desk **080-23500117/23500116** or e-mail to **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele).,
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e-procurement Notice
CANCELLATION OF BID IDENTIFICATION NO.
BPT/Online-05/2022-23
No. 980 / Dt. 01.06.2021 /

O-407: The tender invited vide this office letter No.**891** dt.**18.05.2022** & Bid Identification No. **BPT / Online - 05 / 2022-23** is hereby cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna
OIPR- 25102/11/0007/2223

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA EVALUATION AUTHORITY
(ISO 9001:2015 Certified Authority)
542, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru - 560001. Phone: 080 - 22353938, 22032561, Fax: 080 - 22283541.
E-Mail: keagok@karnataka.gov.in, Website: www.kmea.karnataka.gov.in

No.: KEA 15 ADMN 2022 Date: 02.06.2022

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA) invites applications from Competent and qualified personnel to work as Additional Chief Evaluation Officer in KEA on Contract basis. The application shall contain Curriculum Vitae and a half page note on candidature for the post applied. Qualification required for the post is as below:

Essential Education Qualification: Postgraduate with Ph.D in Public Policy / Public Administration / Economics / Management/Development studies

Desirable qualification: Publication of articles and books, teaching, Research & Evaluation & Administration experience

The tenure is for one-year, extendable upto three years. Pay for post is Rs. 1,50,000 with an increment of 5% per annum subject to satisfactory work.

Application format is available on the **website: kmea.karnataka.gov.in**

Completed application in sealed cover are to be sent to the Chief Evaluation Officer, Karnataka Evaluation Authority, # 542, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru - 560 001 on or before **17.06.2022 at 05.30 p.m.**

DIPR/DDU/AAA/753/2022-23

Sd/- Administrative Officer
Karnataka Evaluation Authority

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NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ2/ಬಿಯುಡಿ/ಟಿಆರ್-25/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02-06-2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ G.U.A & R.S.P ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಡಿ Monsoon ನೆಡುತೋಪು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ G.U.A & R.S.PD ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-06-2022ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-06-2022ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-06-2022ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-06-2022 ರಂದು ನಡೆಯುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನೇ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-06-2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-06-2022 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು, ಅದರ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-06-2022 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/CP/752/Zenkar/2022-23

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19, ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

Govt. Of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಗವಾನಚೌಕ್–ಕಿಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೀದರ–585 401.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ 08482-231688, Email-eerdwsd.bdr1@gmail.com

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-5/Tender/2022-23/417 Date: 02.06.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the works above Rs.20.12 Lakhs to 4.64 Crore (17 Nos of works) as per KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Standard Tender Bid Document under H/A JJM for the year 2021-22 through e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE: 1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal : **02.06.2022 to 14.06.2022,** 2) Last date for submission of bids: **14.06.2022 Time : 17.00 PM,** 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening : **16.06.2022 Time : 11.00 AM,** 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening : After Technical bid Approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

DIPR/Bidar/88/MC&A/2022-23 Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS & S Division Bidar.

IDBI BANK

Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 Email:recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0202675100051554

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29.12.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Shiva Guru P, Mrs. Christina Raj Mariyamma, and Mr. Sudhir Khanna (Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being Rs.2,90,666.65 (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Sixty Five Only) is outstanding as on 30-11-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **03rd day of June, 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 2,11,836.65** (Rupees Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Paisa Sixty Five Only) as on 31-05-2022 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Converted Residential property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.4104, formed in Converted Sy. No.28/5, of "The Park City" Layout, Kammasandra Village, Adjacent to "Vasundhara Layout", Ananthanagar III Phase, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, duly converted for non-agricultural residential uses and purposes vide conversion order bearing No.B.Dis.ALN(A) SR-39/2004-05, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 29.9+37.6/2=33.75 Feet, and North to South: 41.3+40.3/2 =40.8 Feet in all 1377 Square Feet and bounded on the; East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.2, North by : Vasundhara Layout, South by : Extension 30 feet Road

Date : 03.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

FORM NO. 17
[See Rule 53 of the Second Schedule to the Income- Tax Act, 1961]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT II)
No. 4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025

TRC NO. 432 of 2017 DATE:31.05.2022

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

TRC No. 432 of 2017 IN O.A No. 1650 of 2014
CANARA BANK
Versus
SRI. R. SRINIVASMURTHY AND ORS

TO,
The Certified Debtors,
1. Sri. R. Srinivasamurthy
s/o Sri. Ramachandrappa K.
Prop: M/S Arun Floriculture
R/o no. 1875, 2nd ward, Devarajanagar, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District-561203
2. Sri S Mohan Kumar
s/o Sri. R. Srinivasamurthy
R/o no. 1875, 2nd ward, Devarajanagar, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District-561203
3. Smt. Sharadamma
W/o Sri. Ramachandrappa K.
R/o no. 1875, 2nd ward, Devarajanagar, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District-561203

Whereas you were ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) who had issued **Transferred Recovery Certificate No. 432/2017 in OA No. 1650 of 2014** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of Rs. 2,18,11,949/- (Rupees Two crore eighteen Lakhs eleven thousand nine hundred and forty nine Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @17.70% p.a.compounded half yearly from the date of filling OA 14.03.2014 till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and whereas as the said has amount not been paid by you, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and setting the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
SCHEDULE 'A'

The description of immovable properties mortgaged by CD 1 : All that piece and parcel of 3 Acres of land SY no. 35/P-2 of Kuntanahalli Village kasbaHobli, Doddaballapurataluk, and bounded on : **EAST By :** Government Gomala, **WEST BY :** Lands belonging to Nagaraju (Hanumaiah), **NORTH by :** Lands belonging to Nanjegowda Hanumaiah, **SOUTH By :** Government forest

SCHEDULE 'B'

The description of immovable properties mortgaged by CD 2 : All that piece and parcel of the 1Acre of land in survey no. 35/P-1, New no. 94/3 of Kuntanahalli Village kasba Hobli, Doddaballapurataluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on : **EAST By :** Land of hanumanthaiah, **WEST BY :** Land belonging to Chandramma, **NORTH by :** Lands belonging to Police Hanumaiah, **SOUTH By :** Government forest

SCHEDULE 'C'

The description of the immovable properties mortgaged by CDs 1st and 3rd. : All that piece and parcel of the 1 acre38 guntas of land in survey no. 74 of Hosahudya village, aksba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore rural district and bounded on : **EAST By :** Land of Tainwala, **WEST BY :** Land of Kempaiah and muniyappa, **NORTH by :** Land of Tainwala, **SOUTH By :** D. K. Visveswaraiah

SCHEDULE 'D'

The description of movables hypothecated by the 1st defendant in favor of the Certificate holder bank.
Green house, Irrigation facility, drip irrigation, Mist System etc. found/available in the schedule A to C properties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 31st day of May, 2022.

Sd/-
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Pennalur, Sriperumbudur, Tk. - 602 117.
A Telugu Minority Institution : Autonomous, Affiliated to Anna University Chennai.
Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, and Accredited by NBA and NAAC
Phone: 044 -27152000

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR APPOINTMENT FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

Undergraduate Programs

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- Incentive for publications in journals, funded projects and Ph.D. qualification.
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- Mentor research scholars in Research Centres recognized by Anna University

APPLY TO:
The Principal, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Pennalur, Sriperumbudur Tk – 602 117. Ph : 044 – 27152000
Please send the resume to the following E-mail (within 15 days)
E-mail : hr@svce.ac.in

FORM NO. I.T.C.P. 16
[See rule 48 of the Second Schedule To the Income-Tax Act, 1961]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru: 560 025

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(See Sections 25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act, 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)
TRC No. 432 of 2017 IN O.A No. 1650 of 2014
CANARA BANK
Versus
SRI. R. SRINIVASMURTHY AND ORS

TO,
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s/o Sri. Ramachandrappa K.
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3. Smt. Sharadamma
W/o Sri. Ramachandrappa K.
R/o no. 1875, 2nd ward, Devarajanagar, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District-561203
To,
The Y. Remija,
Senior Manager
ARM I, Circle office, Canara Bank

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) who had issued **Transferred Recovery Certificate No. 432 of 2017 in OA No.1650 of 2014** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of Rs 2,18,11,949/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @17.70 % p.a compounded half yearly from 14.03.2014 i.e. date of filing of the OA till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and whereas the certificate debtors failed to pay the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before 28.06.2022 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

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SCHEDULE 'B'

The description of immovable properties mortgaged by CD 2 : All that piece and parcel of the 1 Acre of land in survey no. 35/P-1, New no. 94/3 of Kuntanahalli Village kasbaHobli, Doddaballapurataluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on : **EAST By :** Land of hanumanthaiah, **WEST BY :** Land belonging to Chandramma, **NORTH by :** Lands belonging to Police Hanumaiah, **SOUTH By :** Government forest

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SCHEDULE 'D'

The description of movables hypothecated by the 1st defendant in favor of the Certificate holder bank.
Green house, Irrigation facility, drip irrigation, Mist System etc. found/available in the schedule A to C properties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 31st day of May, 2022.

Sd/-
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

Union Bank of India

RPC Layout BRANCH
1796/B, 6th Main, 5th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, B-40
TEL. : 080-23383341
E-mail : cb523@unionbankofindia

To,

NOTICE TO BORROWER

1. Smt. DAKSHAYINI W/o. Sri Krishna Murthy, @ # 47, 2nd Main Road, B.K. Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bg-22. **...BORROWER/MORTGAGOR**
1. Sri. KRISHNA MURTHY, S/o. Ramaiah, @ # 47, 2nd Main Road, B.K. Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022. **...BORROWER**

NOTICE UNDER SEC-13 (2) R/W SEC-13 (13) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002

The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer **M/s. UBI, RPC Layout Branch, Bangalore issued REPEATED DEMAND NOTICE** U/Sec.-13 (2) of Chapter-III of the SARFAESI Act-2002 to you to the above address, Since, you were not found in the said Address/evading service of the notice, the Bank sent the **Demand Notice by RPAD on 07-03-2022** to that Address. The Contents of the Notice are that you have committed defaults in payment of **HOUSING LOAN** granted to you by our Bank. The details of the Loans and Amounts outstanding are mentioned in **SCHEDULE 'A' to 'C' below :**

SCHEDULE 'A' : HOUSING LOAN Name of the Borrower : **Smt. DAKSHAYINI and Sri. KRISHNA MURTHY SCHEDULE 'B' :** All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. # 47, 2nd Main road, Ward No. 3, BBMP Yeshwanthpur Div. (Old No. 37, Sy. No. 131/2, Yeshwanthpur Village) Bangalore-22. measuring **East to West : 24 Feet and North to South : 27 Feet,** bounded by : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No. 36, **North by :** Pvt. Property and **South by :** Road

SCHEDULE 'C' : Smt. DAKSHAYINI & Sri. KRISHNA MURTHY A/c.

Sl.No.	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Account No.	Liabillity
1.	Housing Loan	7,00,000/=	New A/c. # 560631000820327 Old A/c. # CHOME/01/040059	Rs. 4,17,330=14

as on dt. 07-03-2022 plus uncharged interest +other charges +out of pocket expenses till date of closure

NOTE : Further interest @ above rates alongwith all Costs, Charges, Expenses and incidental Expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the Bank in recovering its dues **N.P.A. Date 31-03-2021.** You are hereby called upon to pay to the above Bank **within a period of 60 days from the date of Publication of this Notice,** the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which the above Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against you Secured Assets including taking Posession of the same i.e. **SCHEDULE-B of the Property under Sec. 13 (4) (a), Sec.-13 (4) (b) of the Act.** The Extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue. The Powers available to the above Bank under this Section include Power to take possession of the Secured Asset of the Borrower/**Guarantor** including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by the above Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to the Secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the Provisions of Sec-13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way of Sale, Lease or Otherwise (Other than in the Ordinary Course of your business) any of the Secured Assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the above Bank without prior consent of the said Bank.. This Notice is issued in terms of Sec.-13 (2) of the said Act. This Notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the Bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you. (3) The demand notice dt. 12-04-2021 issued to you is withdrawn herewith.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to Bank under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Date : 05-06-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **UNION BANK OF INDIA**

KVB Karur Vysya Bank — THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

BANGALORE – V V PURAM BRANCH
No.6, 1st Floor, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Vishweshwarapuram Branch, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11.07.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 3,39,55,577.67** (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven and paise Sixty Seven only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **the Borrower: (1) Mr.K A Sharath,** S/o, Mr. K V Ashwath Narayana, Residing at No.77, Venkateshwara Layout, Adarsha Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bangalore-562123. **(2) Mrs.Akshata Shivaraya Kachapur,** D/o Mr.Shivaraya Kachapur, Residing at No.77, Venkateshwara Layout, Adarsha Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bangalore-562123. **(3) Arun Shivaraya Kachapur,** S/o Mr.Shivaraya Kachapur, Residing at No.4070A, 6th Block, Magadi Main Road, Janapriya Township, Kadabagere Bangalore-562130.The reserve price will be **Rs.2,25,65,000/-** (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Five Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 22,56,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred only).**

Schedule-A-DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Unit bearing No. 180/9B also known as Unit B5, (presently bearing E Khata No.180/9B, Sl No. 15020010270102044l) with basement, ground, first, second floor of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, being constructed on in terms of Sanction Plan and rectified order vide LAO 91/11-12, dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by Anekal Planning Authority Situated at S.Medahalli Village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 5240.88 sq feet of super builtup area & 2387.91 sq feet of UDS and bounded on East By: Villa No. 180/6A, West By: Passage, North By: Villa No. 180/10B, South By: Villa No. 180/8B.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e -Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 03.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Paniraj Pandit A D (Borrower) Mrs. Roopashree H.S. (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBMYS00004927623/ LBMYS00004927260	All That Piece And Parcel of The Vacant Site Bearing No.08, Measuring East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, In Total Measuring 108.00 Square Meters, In 'S.V. Layout' Formed In The Alienated Land Measuring 0-27 Guntas In Survey No.220 (ALN (1) CR 234/2007-08, Dated 14-06-2010 Passed By The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore) of Mandakalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District I.E., Item No. 2 of The Schedule 'A' Property Belongs to Smt. Jayamma and This Site Is Bounded on: East By: Site No. 09; West By: Survey No.220.; North By: Survey No. 225.; South By: 9.00 Meters Road	Rs. 39,88, 780.78/- (as on May 31, 2022)	Rs. 46,10,000/- / Rs. 4,61,000/-	June 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 14, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	M/s. AB Auto Brakes Private Limited (Borrower) Mr. H Venkateshwaran, Mr. Ravi Raja Rao Srinivasan (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBMYS00004881704	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece, Part and Parcel of The Property Bearing Plot No. 65- D3, Allotted and Sanctioned By The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, Mysore, Situated At Hootagalli Industrial Area, Formed In Sy. No.188, Hootagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Measuring In Total 990 Square Meters, and 4 Square A.C. Sheet Building Bounded On North: Plot No. 65- D2 South: Plot No.65- D6 East: Plot No.65- D4 West: Kiadb Road	Rs. 1,26,76, 736.20/- (as on May 31, 2022)	Rs. 1,61,00, 000/- / Rs. 16,10,000/-	June 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 14, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-www.disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** The Mortgagors/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **July 13, 2022** before **05:00 P.M.** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** or **ICICI Bank Ltd., Shetty Mansion, Ch 34 / 2.3.4, Rama Vilasa Road, Mysore, Mysore- 570024** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **July 13, 2022** before **05:00 P.M.** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** or **ICICI Bank Ltd., Shetty Mansion, Ch 34 / 2.3.4, Rama Vilasa Road, Mysore, Mysore- 570024** on or before **July 13, 2022** before **05:00 P.M.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd on 9886643162 & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please **visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: June 04, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Mysore & Bengaluru **ICICI Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Indiaranagar Branch,
No. 628/1, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038,
Ph: 080-25256593, Ph: 9483520430
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **INDIRANAGAR of the Canara Bank.,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" **on 27.06.2022 Time : 11.30 am to 3.00 pm** for recovery of Rs. liability amount (available in list attached) due to the Indiranagar of Canara Bank from borrower name (as per list) and guarantor name (as per list) The reserve price will be Rs. (As per list) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.(As per list). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **24.06.2022 at 4.00 pm.** EMD amount may be deposited by DD/RTGS/NEFT Canara Bank, Indiranagar Branch A/c.209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0000430
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any. (As per list)

Sl. No.	Name and Addess of the Borrower/Guarantor	Liabilities as on date plus interest and other charges thereon	Reserve Price & EMD	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES
1.	**Smt. PB VANI** # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, Dodda Bommasandra main road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **Guarantor : Smt. M. SUMITHRA,** # E-25, Sakkamma, Hanumanthappa Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.	**Rs.2,32,78,604.66 as on 26.05.2022**	**Rs.20,57,000/- EMD Rs.2,05,700/-**	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-01 having a total built up area of 1020 Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and measuring: east to west :59 feet and north to south: 53 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Plot No 3, West by: lift & staircase and plot No 1, North by: Flat NO: T-02, South by: private property.
2.	**Smt. M. SUMITHRA** # E-25, Sakkamma Hanumanthappa Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Guarantor :Smt. Poornima Kumar,** W/o Padma Kumar,# 91/1,5th cross, Lakshminarayanapuram,Nagappa block, Bengaluru-560021.	**Rs.2,42,60,166.95 as on 03.02.2022**	**Rs.19,56,000/- EMD Rs.1,95,600/-**	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-03 having a total built up area of 970 Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and measuring: east to west :59 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: East by: flat no T-02 and Plot No 3, West by: plot No 1, North by: road, South by: lift & staircase and flat no: T-01.
3.	**Sri. R.K. MANOHAR,** No 7, 4th cross, Saraswathi puram, Ulsoor Bengaluru-560008. **Guarantor: Sri. BRENDAN MENDONCA** S/o Sri. Benti Mendonca # 959, Scorpion, Chikkananjundappa road, RS Palya, Marutiseva nagar, Bengaluru-560033	**Rs.2,68,12,518.09 as on 26.05.2022**	**Rs.23,59,000/- EMD Rs.2,35,900/-**	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-02 having a total built up area of 1170Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and measuring: east to west :59 feet and north to south: 53 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft)and bounded as follows: East by: Plot No 3, West by: flat No: T-03 and plot No 1, North by: road, South by: Flat NO: T-01 and private property.
4.	**Sri. Shekhar Bharadwaj,** No. 206, Purva Iris Cox Town Bangalore - **560005 Guarantor: Sri. C. V. Kiran Kumar,** S/o Sri. Veerappa, Flat 313, Spectra Sylavan Apartments, Opp. SCT Collage, Kaggadasapur Main Road, Bengaluru	**Rs.70,68,201.26 as on 26.05.2022**	**Rs.70,20,000/- EMD Rs.7,20,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 206 having a total built up area of 1134Sq. Ft. Super Built up area on second floor(which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate common area with limited rights to access to lift rooms and water tanks) along with one covered car parking space of multi storied apartment building known as **"Purva iris"** together with proportionate shares in common areas. Constructed at BBMP Khata No 54/29 (Old division no 74) (Earlier Plot no A1 to A4, B1 to B4 and C1 to C4) (Sy no 98/1 and portion of 99/3) and 101, Cox Town (Doddigunta Village) Madras Sappers Officers Colony (MSOC), Bengaluru-560005, (converted vide official memorandum bearing No B. DIS.ALM.SR(N)150/88-89 dated 04.04.1989 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Basngalore District and the proportionate undivided share of land property works out to 622.67 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Limits Ward – 86 and measuring: 36216 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East : Jeevanahalli Main Road, West : Property in occupation of M/s Gemini Paints, North : M.E.G. Officers Colony and South : Purva Park, No 53, M.S.O. Colony

Sale notice dated 31.05.2022 Terms and conditions: Any statutory dues like property tax, water,sewerage,electricity bill etc., (past and future) has to be borne by the buyer only. Only those bidders having valid Login ID and Password on e-auction portal and has confirmed payment of EMD and uploaded their KYC details on e-auction portal will only be permitted to participate in the e-auction.

The property can be inspected, with prior Appointment with Authorised Officer on **22.06.2022 between 2.00 p.m. to 4.00** pm

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link provided in Service providers website https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact **Canara Bank , Indiranagar Branch** (Ph.No-080-25256593, 9483520430) e-mail id –cb0430@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: **eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

Date :31.05.2022 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The undersigned being the Sale officer of the Janatha Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore had attached the property described hereunder, mortgaged to the bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrower mentioned here below. Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and public in general, under the provisions of K.C.S Act 1959 and rules 1960.

Contact No. 23442648, 23449450, Mobile No: 9900856389.

Name of the Borrower	CEP No.	Description of the Property	Date, Time and Place of Auctioning
Late Venkataramudu's Legal heirs 1(a) Smt. R. Jayalakshmi, C/o Late Venkataramudu 1(b) Sri V.R. Sandeep Kumar, S/o Late Venkataramudu 1(c) Smt V.R., Sangeetha, D/0 Late Venkataramudu 1(d) Sri V.R. Satish Kumar S/o Late Venkataramudu	A.R.E./U.B.F./283,284,285 & 286/2021-22	BBMP/BDA/Municipal/ Property bearing New No.18 (Old No-60) Sy No.17/2 Munneshwara B Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore, Situated in BBMP Ward No.97 R.T.Nagar, Bangalore PID No.97-27-18 Measuring East to West 25 Feet North to South 30 Feet and Bounded on by, East by : Private Property West by : Road North by : 3rd Cross Road South by : Remaining Portion of the Property belonging to R Devaraju	BBMP/BDA/Municipal/ Property bearing New No.18 (Old No-60) Sy No.17/2 Munneshwara B Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore, Situated in BBMP Ward No.97 R.T.Nagar, Bangalore Date:10.06.2022, Friday, at 11.30 a.m. Amount Receivable Rs.50,00,000/- (calculated upto 31.03.2022)
Sri Varadaraju L.	A.R.E./U.B.F./140 2019-20	Eastern portion of Site No.99, BBMP Khatha No.101/165, (Old Khatha No.353), Property No.165, 2nd main, Basavanagar, Vibhutipura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Situated in Ward No.81,(Vignanagar) Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet. and bounded on by East by : 20 feet Road West by : Western portion of the same property belonging to Smt. Shobha. A North by : 20 feet Road; South by: House of Mahadevaiah	Eastern portion of Site No.99, BBMP Khatha No.101/165, (Old Khatha No.353), Property No.165, 2ne main, Basavanagar, Vibhutipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobali, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Date: 23.06.2022, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m. Amount Receivable Rs.96,50,000/- (calculated upto 31.03.2022)

Terms and Conditions:

1. If borrower repays the loan amount before auctioning, property cannot be sold.
2. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- by way of Cash, DD as EMD favoring The Janatha Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore, payable at Bangalore.
3. The successful bidder should pay 15% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 85% within 45 days in single installment by way of DD/RTGS/NEFT as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
4. If the borrower, surety or any one on behalf of him repays the entire loan amount along with the 5% of cost of deposited amount within 30 days of auctioning , Bidder shall have right to receive the deposited amount along with 5% cost.
5. All other liabilities, charges and expenses like, legal charges, stamp